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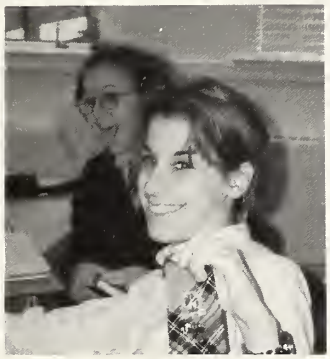

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MRS. BELASH AND MRS SMITH

Students, this is your yearbook, and it records your year. None of us can stop time from passing — nor would we want to. But this book will capture it for you; between its covers you will always find yourself as you are in this year of 1996-7. You will find the friends that are dear to you now; the teachers you love, or perhaps will love as you remember them later, the places you hang out together, the funny things you do singly and in groups of friends.

Your Slogan staff work extremely hard to create a book you will all treasure. They are to be appreciated and thanked; the book will capture time for them, too, so they will not only see themselves recorded here, but this yearbook will itself be the record of what they achieved this year.

As you look at these pages later on, you will relive all your achievements, and those of your friends. You will be amazed at all you have packed into this year, and you can be proud of yourself once again, as you should be proud in June 1997.

Enjoy this Slogan now, and may you enjoy it many times over in future years.

Rachel Belash

One of my most enduring high school recollections is the excitement and anticipation of the arrival of the yearbook each spring. There was always great speculation about the cover design, the pictures the editors had chosen and the articles that were included. I look forward to the Slogan's appearance in May with the same enthusiasm.

The school calendar is played out once again with the turning of each new glossy page bringing back memories that are unique to the school year. Orientation activities, the Independent Schools' International Public Speaking Competition, Peter Pan, Branksome Hall Day, Muskoka Woods, Grade breakfasts and dinners represent only a small sample of the year's successful events.

It is the students that ensure these successes. They are energetic, creative and tireless in their commitment to the school. Thank you to all students for their spirit and support and thank you to the Slogan staff for recording 1996 — 97 at Branksome Hall.

PREFECTS 96-97

Karen Poon: Residence, **Aisling Yeoman:** Communications Assembly, **Kelly Gauthier:** Admissions, **Adrienne Willis:** Arts, **Joanne Sitarski:** Head Girl, **Vicki Mendoza:** Community Service, **Veronica Liu:** Communications Student Life, **Kristin Rossiter:** Junior School, **Katie Nicholson:** Social/Beta Kappa, **Sarah Goring:** Sports, **Betsy Hilton:** Clans, **Pamela Royce:** Middle Division.

Well, it's all over! Another year, another yearbook, another grade done and over with. But with that having been said, I hope, nevertheless, that this year has been more than just another grade for each of you. Whether it was being in the play, joining a new club, having a class you really enjoy or sharing a spare with close friends, hopefully the 96/97 school year contained something that was memorable for everyone.

Although in this last week of school many of you may be too busy thinking about camp, preparing for a trip or just stressing over exams to really get nostalgic over the end of the year, I know that for many of the G.Y.'s, the prospect of life without kilts next year has made us all think a lot about Branksome. But as we each determine what has characterized the year for us, I find myself focusing on only one thing. For me, you see, there is only a single word that sums up this year at Branksome and why these past 10 months have been good ones — and that word quite simply, is you, you the students who make up Branksome. To have such a fun, talented and passionate student body has resulted in a year that has been clearly representative of the talent. Everywhere you look, people have asserted themselves with new ideas, new activities and new ways to leave their mark, both on those here this year and on Branksome as a whole. A school is only as good as the people who make it up. And as I leave Branksome this year, I shall never forget how good all of you have helped make this year at Branksome. Thank you to all of you, Joanne.

CLANS CLANS CLANS

Chieftains: Blayr Austin, Douglas; Yasmin Sahni, MacLean; Nikki Reindorf, Scott; Alice Starkey, McLeod; Sarah Hammond, Ross; Jacqueline Vong, MacGregor; Louise Price, McAlpine; Fiona Tingley, Campbell.

What can I say about clans? This year, they've been wicked! Even though the big kick off, the Clan Gathering, was rained out, spirit is high and clans are in motion. From our incredibly successful food drive to murder ball to other clan events, competition has been hard core and the race for the clan cup is really close. None of this would have been possible without the incredibly hard work of 16 dedicated and completely wicked people: The Chieftains and middle division clan reps. Alice, Lou, Fi, Sarah, Nikki, Yas, Jac, Blayr, Caitlin, Meagan, Sarah, Ainsley, Melissa, Chloe, Katie and Jess, thanks for everything — you're awesome! Good luck next year!

Love, Betsy

Vicki and Claire share candy at the Gathering of the Clans in the Junior School.
Like typical Branksome girls candy has the power to make them smile.

BRUCE DUNCAN GORDON FRASER

CLANS CLANS CLANS

Middle Division Reps: Melissa Lefas, Jess Newton, Chloe Beckerman, Ainsley Kerr, Sarah Kennedy, Caitlin Gossage, Katie Hammond.

Where's Waldo? Chaos at Installation! The banners may look harmless but they can double as weapons.

Clan Murder Ball: the only clinically proven way to relieve stress.

The competition at Branksome Hall Day was tough, police and firefighters were in full effect controlling the mobs. After back breaking tug-of-wars and eating popcorn, Scott came out the winner.

MACDONALD ROBERTSON JOHNSTON

International Independent Schools' Public Speaking Competition

Tracy Cassels, the head of Debating, was a key organizer.

Months of hard work, and this is what it comes down to: four days of competition, rivalry, stress you wouldn't believe, friendships, and more laughs than I thought were possible. It's almost impossible to describe the feeling while attending this event. In fact, it is impossible.

All of our Branksomites did outstandingly; in fact, we all were shocked at how well they actually did considering it was their first time out! Natalie Abdou finished 41st out of 155. Jess Watson finished 37th and also made it to the finals with her after dinner speech. Natalia Payne finished 2nd, made it to the finals in all three of her categories, won the trophy for the best Canadian speaker, and is off to England to compete in the World Competition.

In closing, I would like to say, "Congratulations, Branksome!" It was everyone's support that made this a most memorable event for all.

Tracy

Jen P. and one of her three British billets.

BEHOLD: The Dream Team: Jes Watson, Natalia Payne, Pretty Trophy, Tracy Cassels, Natalie Abdou and Mrs. Zommers.

Is Nikki R. smiling because she loves moderating or because of the official badge that gets her into the caf for tasty Versa treats for free?

How many hours did you log in moderating? It doesn't matter because it is GREAT TO DEBATE.

THE NEW RESIDENCE

Brantsome is always looking to improve!

The Queen

The Director of Residence

After watching the student-run production of "Peter Pan" last evening, I realized the amount of teamwork which had been put forth to produce such a successful show. If I may use the analogy of teamwork and teambuilding, life in Residence is based on the same qualities of those people who are members of a team. You, the students, are a winning team! You show respect to one another, learn from your peer group, co-operate and share the happy and successful times as well as the unhappy moments and disappointments (which are not too often!) with your fellow boarders.

I consider myself very fortunate to be working with you all. Under the excellent leadership of Karen Poon, the Residence Council, consisting of Dodo Chan, Sannie Chung, Tina Hseuh, Joanne Sitarski and Caroline Wu, has done a superb job. We have had fun with our interesting theme dinners, and good opportunities for integration with the day girls; for example, the day girl-boarder exchange programme.

The 5-Day Residence programme has met with success during this past school year. These students are getting the "best of both worlds" as Residence Life is a wonderful experience which allows them to live within a large extended family with many "sisters" and then to return to their home on weekends. What are the advantages of 5-Day Boarding? First of all, one lives with young women of diverse backgrounds which gives one the opportunity to learn and to appreciate other customs and cultures from Brazil, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, The People's Republic of China, Senegal, Taiwan and the United States of America. Another advantage is no travelling time to and from school especially on those cold, dark mornings and evenings! Also there is peer support in your "home away from home", readily available extra help, and even the option of private music lessons at your doorstep.

The team of Residence Students is managed by many people and departments in the school with whom I enjoy working. I would like to acknowledge Miss Colwell, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Krey, and Miss Viner for all their help. Also, for a smooth-running dormitory, the following departments play a very important role: The Health Centre, the Business, Food Service, Housekeeping and Maintenance Departments.

In closing, I wish you, the Graduates, a rewarding and successful future life in whichever path you may choose, and to you all a happy and safe summer vacation. I look forward to seeing many of you in September. In the meantime, "Keep Well the Road"!

With warmest wishes,
Nancy Northgrave
Director of Residence

Residence Prefect

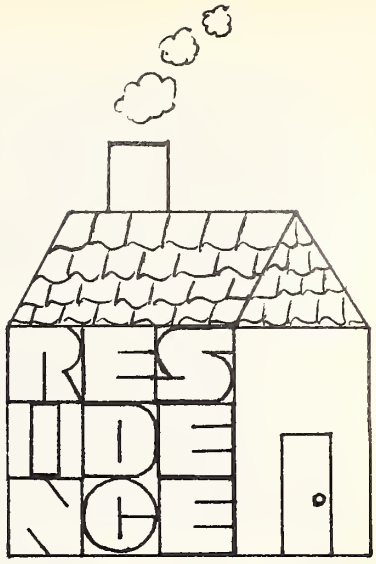
I can't believe that I have been living in residence for two years already! Time has passed so fast! Well, these two years have been really fun and exciting living with 50 girls. Although it was hard for me to be away from my family, I soon found residence to be another family of mine! There, you get to meet people from different parts of the world, and you have the chance to learn their cultures. Besides meeting new faces, the best time in residence is probably when you gather together with your friends and have fun! Not only can you have a gang of friends trying a new recipe in the kitchen, but you can also get wild and jump around! When you encounter problems, just simply walk along the hallway, and there will always be someone who can help with whatever problems you may have. In short, living in residence is really a nice experience. This year residence has had an incredible year with its successful day girl/boarder exchange program, fun theme dinner parties, and most importantly its nice, caring and responsible boarders!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Northgrave, Miss Krey, Miss Viner, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Smith, the prefects and the Residence Council for their help and support which they have given me throughout the school year! I also want to tell all of you boarders that I will always remember this special year in my heart and I will miss you "guys" so much. Take care everyone and keep well the road!

Yours,
Karen.

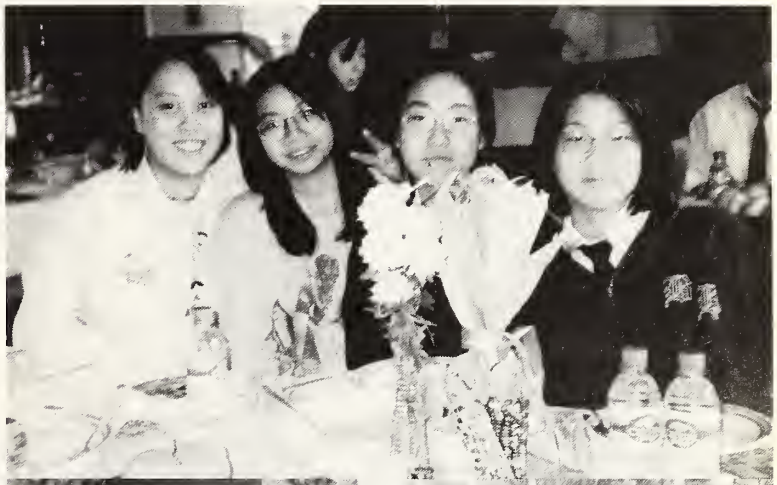
The Residence Council

Members (from left to right): Caroline Wu, Karen Poon, Sannie Chung, Dodo Chan & Tina Hseuh. (Joanne Sitarski is missing!)



Halloween Special

Thanksgiving Night



AAA INSLIE

We love Romeo! Don't we?

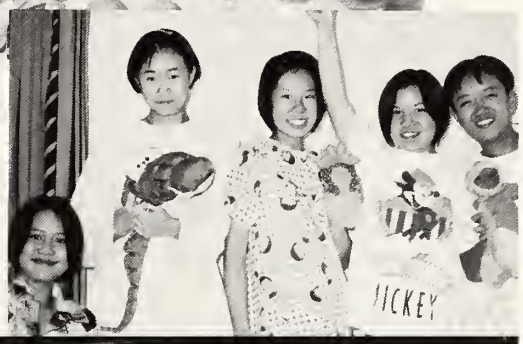
This year, 15 new students are living in Ainslie House. For the first few weeks, they are not used to the new environment, so they did not open theirselves to accept the life in residence. But after a month, with the helps of the "old girls", they gradually feel more comfortable and start to think residence as their own home. Now people who live in Ainslie are like a big family. People help each other to solve problems, share the stuffs we use such as CDs, books. We also share our happiness & sadness, feelings, and comfort people who are depressed, and celebrate our happiness. Living in residence, people could make a lot of friends, and learn things from each other, such as cooking, using the washing machine. In here, it's like you have your own tutors, cooks, and even psychologists. And with the great help of both of our housemothers, who take care of us all the time and lead us to the right path, we would like to say "Thank You" to them. "Thank You!"

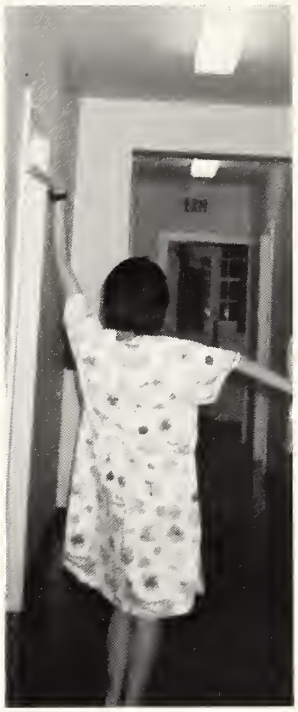
House President, Caroline Wu;
House Treasurer, Tina Tsueh.

1> Jennifer: Banana Republic is good!
2> Carmen: Agnes. b!
3> Janice: Guess?
4> Connie: Polo with horses!
5> Tina: I don't care!
6> Jaycee: D & G!
7> Yvonne: S ^ 2! I care!
8> Vienna: Adidas with 3 strips!
9> Caroline: Diesel is in and out!
10> Yeu Yin: Nike! Yeh! Yeh! Yeh!
11> Fanny(Fan Fan): NAF NAF!
12> Emily: Esprit, where I found them.
13> May: Let Esprit be the 1st choice.
14> Felicia: United Colours of Benetton is colorful.
15> Lucienne: Miu Miu!! My love one!
16> Adrianna: cK be!
17> Audrey: I like le Chateau!
18> Mimi: Benetton is the best!

Yeu Yin is so cool!

Big sister, Little sister!





From top left: May, Adri, Lucienne, Shawna, Mimi, Emily, Janet, Yvonne, Jennifer, Janice, Connie, Carmen, Fanny, Felicia, Tina, Caroline, Yeu Yin, Audrey & Jaycee.

What a mess!!

How scary!!!

Above: DKNY
Elm Ave.

Above: Sisterly love . . .

Left: OK team! Huddle up!
Above: Residence life's a beach!

Below: It's a *woman* thing!

In this big family of MacNeill house, there are 29 borders. Most of us are GYs and SDs, and some of us are seven days boarders. In this building, there are two hallways. One hallway lives our GYs and the other hallway are the SDs and 7days boarders. At night, the GY section will be busy asking each other homework questions and chatting. Being the president and treasurer, it is our pleasure to be a part of this family. The job of the house president is to receive house problems and try to sort them out. Also to hold house meetings and act as a liaison between the house and rest of the residence. For the treasurer, her job is to organize house events like house dinners and the house picture. She is also in charge of finances and help president with her job. Our biggest goal is to listen and respond to the boarders and to make residence more interactive with the day girls. So far this year, we have dealt with problems like the washroom and kitchen. We have house meetings every two weeks to discuss problems with the whole house, and also to organize house dinners. In this big family, many girls are sent to Branksome from many different places. Most of us are being very helpful with both schoolwork and personal problems. We have become best friends and we enjoy living with reach other. Thank you to Miss Northgrave, Miss Krey, Miss Viner and Miss Colwell for taking care of us, and thanx also to Jessie & her kitchen staff, the maintenance staff and the cleaning ladies.

Yours,
Sannie & Dodo

Mac Neill

Below: Seven days a week.

Above: Snap! It's a Kodak moment!
Below: Be friends. Be buds. Just be.

Below: Come to where the flavor is.

Τηε ΓΡΑΔΣ Ζονε?!

Day Girl-Boarder Exchange.
Betsy's hav'n fun with Karen & Sannie.

THE ZZZZOO

Zove?!! ◎⚓★ ▟✪ ⛷ ▲🦌 ◖◯⚛★○ Фие Жубдф Ърпе?!!

THE GRADS ZONE

THE GRADS ZONE

THE GRADS ZONE!

-Meryl Streep
-Leonardo Dicaprio
-Diane Keaton? No! It's
-Phoebe Shair
-Leonardo Dicaprio
Virginia Zee!! [MARVIN'S ROOM?] No! It's [VIRGINIA'S ROOM!!!]

STAFF OF THE RESIDENCE SECTION

Super Thanks to All of You!
Have a Great Summer!
Fiona

GRADS ONNE!!

Residence X'mas Dinner

MACNEIL'S IN-HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER!!!

Junior School
ellooo there
tch of the West
you in need
any assistance?
ease say
yeess!
Aren't you in the wrong fairy-tale, witch
4 I'm going for the Gold! just like Brantsome
1 What are you doing here young
always taught me too
3. you bett watch oy munc
that's no way to talk to someone who just saved your life.
5 ou ha best b back t sch
If I hadn't caused you to come here, dorothy's house would have crushed you!
now you can go have fun playing with your flying monkeys
7
8 you

MRS. PENNY, HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

This is my seventh year at Branksome Hall. When I arrived, the Junior School was spread out over 5 buildings and we were watching the last stages of the construction of Sue Bett House, eager to move in and create our new "home". So much has happened in those seven years — so much newness, and so much change. I feel this year, finally and comfortably at home. We come in each day to the warmth of familiar faces and routines which fit us, to spaces which are now being used to their maximum potential — the computer lab, the library, the art studio, PA, the gym, the science room and of course, every classroom. We fit each other; we work well together.

When the school environment is what it should be, and things feel orderly and supportive, we are in the best possible position to learn and grow. Happily, as I look around me each day, I see tremendous growth and learning. Students can focus and collaborate to construct model houses to scale, build terraria, create stunning sculpture, master their multiplication tables, pen and perform their own poetry, contact children around the world on the internet, and so much more. They learn to plan, organize, prioritize and prepare, be intelligent critics of their own work, and set realistic goals for improvement. They can empathize, help, care. They can be stewards in their community.

Of course, part of my comfort and happiness comes from the reassurance that many helpers give me each day. Each one of the Junior School teachers, Miss Brough, who is my steadfast right arm, our Clan leaders in grade 6, the support staff, and our absolutely top-notch prefect, Kristin. I enter and leave the school each day knowing that your contributions, more than the bricks and mortar, have made the Junior School here at Branksome a second home. Thank you all.

KRISTIN ROSSITER, JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECT

There is a special place here at Branksome Hall,
Where girls can play and sing all day and bounce right off the walls.
Where girls in green plaid kilts always smile ear to ear,
And give the warmest, tightest kind of hugs that last throughout the year.
This special place that they call home is filled with so much joy.
The Junior School girls have made it this way — without a single boy!
Big Sis/Little Sis, play lunches and contests galore,
It's hard to imagine anything we could've done more
So thank you so much, and farewell to all of you,
I'll miss your warm smiles and hugs next year . . .
Oh what will I do???

Thank you to everyone on the West side of the road for making this school year so successful. You are all a special group of people with an amazing amount of energy and spirit! From crazy contests to tremendous talent shows, the Junior school had a fun and busy year! A big special thanks to Miss Brough and Mrs. Penny for all of your continuous support throughout the year! I will miss you all! Have fun next year and keep on laughin'!

Love,

Kristin Rossiter

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Katie Doherty, Jocelyn Conway, Lizzie Clark, Kate Fish, Caitlin Betts, Vanessa Durand, Alicia Chui. MIDDLE ROW (Left to Right): Megan Hodges, Stacey Marsello, Lara Yeo, Alison Betts, Laura Ashton. FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Megan Hodges, Stacey Marsello, Lara Yeo, Alison Betts, Laura Ashton. FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Avery Bruenjes, Sarah Denham, Jessica Kartuz, Mary Rodriguez, Maria Lauren Lambiris, Cecelia Deacon, Alex Meiklejohn. ABSENT: Olivia Pierratos, Mrs. Gallivan, Mrs. Grey.

JK/SK

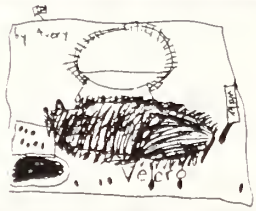
J.K./S.K.: BACK ROW (left to right): Orla Polten, Rhiannon Tudhope, Mariana Ciocca, Laura Gemmell, Meghan Bowen, Sophie Schneiderman, Cecilia Deacon, Margot Shafran, Alisse Hannaford, Maddie Blyth, Rachel Ziomek, Maria Lauren Lambris, Michelle Keiler-Hobson, Stephanie Sharpe, Claire Steep, Madeleine Tan MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Jade Zylberberg, Alexis Minz, Zoe Griffiths, Samantha Rich, Camilla Crompton FRONT ROW (left to right): Alessandra Calleya-Cortis, Teya Zuzek, Maya Zuzek, Jordan Leslie, Alana Bellinger, Victoria Lehman, Rachel Jewett, Sarah Cosman, Olivia Pierratos. absent: Elizabeth Dooley, Mrs. Medland, Ms. Shaw.

1R7

1R7: FRONT ROW (left to right): Sarah Denham, Amanda Knowles, Ophelia Lau, Rebecca Kirby, Emily Farncomb, Jessica Kartuz, Isabella Castillo BACK ROW (left to right): Thyra Thomson, Alexandra Staeben, Caroline Tory, Viviana DeBei, Jamie Kemp, Natalia Milburn, Remy Liverman, Brittany Hammond.

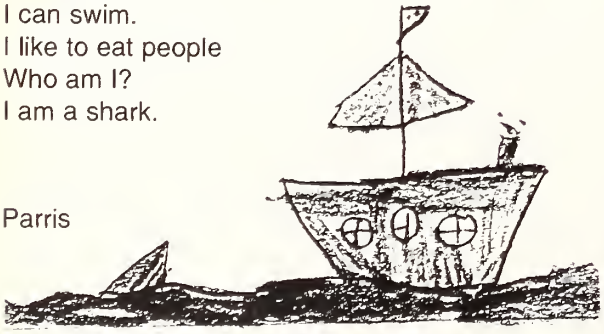
1R8

1R8: FRONT ROW (left to right): Stephanie Lau, Kerry Smith, Parris Crawford, Jamie Pryce, Courtney Humphries, Robin Kelly, Avery Bruenjes BACK ROW (left to right): Mrs. P. Pollard, Marina Graham, Melanie Argiros, Hillery Birkenshaw, Mary Rodrigues, Chrissy Slaight, Anna Rogers, Laura Frisch



I have 600 teeth.
I can swim.
I like to eat people
Who am I?
I am a shark.

Parris



Snow is cold
Snow is wet.
Snow is white.
The best thing about snow is
snow is slushy and mush.
It is flaky and delicate.
It is fun
by Maria

2R9

2R9: FRONT ROW (left to right): Alexandra Douglas, Jackie Frish, Meilene Lam, Carrie Bregman, Erin Shirreff, Naomi Tudhope, Christina Bothwell, Jessica Ying, Kimberly Lawrance, BACK ROW (left to right): Lauren Ing, Caroline Lo, Emma Smith, Sarah Ehsani-Armaki, Kira Doward, Chloe Sullivan, Valentina Harry, Ms. Colleran

There was a shaking tree,
Who liked to shake on me.
One day the shaking tree
Came to me
And shaked on me once more.

Kimberly Lawrance

You can be good.
You can be bad
With your breath you blow
The leaves of trees
And toss them to and fro.
You toss them high and low.

Kira Dorward

Siamie and Me

Siamie is my pet fish. She turns rainbow when I go near her. I taught my fish how to read Chinese and English by putting the ABC's right outside the tank. Now she knows how to read. Her face is cute. We put some shells in the tank. When I put my finger on the tank she comes over and stares at it as if she hasn't seen it before. When she is at the side of the tank I slide my finger across the tank as if I was petting her. She is my first pet fish I ever had. Once in a while when I'm not looking she sneaks to the top of the tank and eats some food. When I went to Edmonton I bought a present for her. It was a snake and a dragon. Siami eats cracker crumbs. I change her water every 3 days. When I see bubbles in her tank I get a tissue and wipe them up. Just to make her feel at home, I put a fish card right outside the tank. There's one more thing I wanted to say. She is the best friend I've ever had.

Melanie Lam

2R10

2R10: FRONT ROW (left to right): Stephanie Griffiths, Katrina Lederer, Aviva Rosnick, Stephanie Shuter, Allison Yung, Sarah Landsberg, Jennifer Lee, Alexandra Meiklejohn, Jessica Cheung. BACK ROW (left to right): Donna Lindal, Danielle Cuthbert, Arianne Fleming, Sarah Nation, Jennifer Gemmel, Francesca Blyth, Ella Rowan, Mrs. Cheryl Stulberg.

Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs dinosaurs you're so old. Dinosaurs dinosaurs you're so bold. Dinosaurs dinosaurs you have spikes. Dinosaurs dinosaurs you can swim. Dinosaurs dinosaurs you can chomp. Dinosaurs dinosaurs you can stomp!

Frannie Blyth

My Grandparents

My Grandparents make me feel safe, comfortable and happy. They are funny and fun. They do neat things. I love them a lot. Their dog Keko is cute, crazy and almost nine months old. He is always happy to see me and I'm always glad to see him and my Grandparents.

Jennifer Lara Lee

Dinosaur, Dinosaur

Dinosaur dinosaur how do you eat? I don't know I use my feet.
Dinosaur dinosaur how do you play? I don't know I think all day.
Dinosaur dinosaur how do you sleep? I don't like to sleep I like to leap. Dinosaur dinosaur what do you do when you fly? I don't know I wave bye bye.

Danielle Cuthbert

3R11

3R11: FRONT ROW (left to right): Joyce Ho, Alison Betts, Lauren Hanson, Stacy Marsello, Julia Perle, Emma Beqaj, Kayla Weisdorf. MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Sarah Mergan, Ashley Carter, Seymore Fleck, Arianna Debei, Amanda Ojanpera, Laura Ashton, Ms. AvRuskin. BACK ROW (left to right): Madison Murphy, Lizzie Clark, Mercedes Mimram, Lindsay Fleming, Megan Hodges.

Why is the Sky Blue?

Why is the sky blue?
Why is the grass green?
Why is the ocean wavy?
Why is the sun so hot?
Why are the clouds white?
Why are friends friends?
Why are the flowers so colorful? Why are the rainbows so bright? Why is snow cold? Why are apples juicy?
Why are berries so sour?
Why do leaves change colour?
Why are animals free?
Because it's a matter of life!

Emma, Lauren and Maddie

Best Friend

Best friends help each other,
Best friends care for each other,
Best friends love each other,
Best friends encourage each other,
Best friends are the best!

Lizzie Clark

3R12

3R12: FRONT ROW (left to right): Skye MacLeod, Alison Witchlow, Luisa Jeffery, Stephanie Manikas, Alison Slaight, Zoe Stevenson, Lisa Weisdorf, Sarah Tory, Camille Bayliss, Lara Yeo. BACK ROW (left to right): Tori Lord, Jennifer Loeb, Kelly McDowell, Selene Steets, Kate Fish, *Rachel Kohl, Courtney O'Neill, Ms. Blackburn.

The Library Poem

The library is the place I like to be;
That's where you can find me.
Reading books in little nooks,
That's where I'll be.
Other older people are reading too,
Sitting by the fireplace with a fire crackling in it.
Everything is quiet.
A little bit of snow is falling outside the window.
Everybody is wrapped in shawls
And a little baby sleeps wrapped in a quilt.
Bookshelves are covered in books and
Everything is quiet.

Camille Bayliss

I went upstairs to my mom's room.
I opened the closet to get a broom . . .
Then all of a sudden I flew back in time,
The time of pioneers.

I soared through the sky.

I saw the pioneers.
They had wagons instead of cars.
I went to buy some candy,
But suddenly I flew back home.

My parents didn't believe me
When I told them about my trip . . .
But my dog said, "Woofwoof,"
Which means I believe it.

Luisa Jeffery

4R1

4R1 FRONT ROW (left to right): Michelle Arbus, Mimi Pasahow, Kathryn Stoneman, Kelly Radke, Dilzayn Panjwani, Meghan Walsh, Julia Paliare. MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Laura Lefeuvre, Lauren Waters, Natalie McFarlane, Ceallahn Young, Caitlin Cheddie, Katie Doherty, Mr. Lynch. BACK ROW (left to right): Jocelyn Court, Tori Ellingham, Jennifer Heard, Jane Naderney, Maryke Ballard, Erin Anderson, Nicolette Mendoza. ABSENT: Rachel Kohl, Tierney Smith

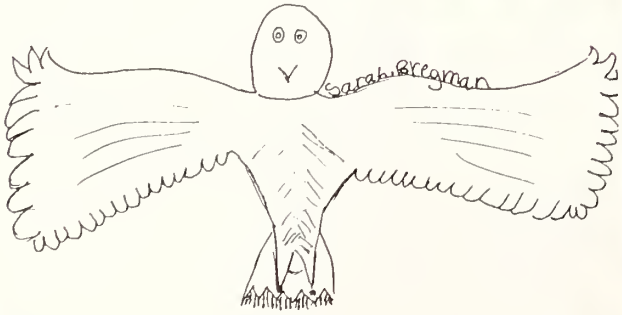
Change Outside My Window

When the light of the Sun touches the street,
I see families driving cars back and forth.
Leaves from trees rattle in the wind,
People smile while they walk by
on the sidewalk.
Birds jump on the grass like kids jumping on the bed.

Nicolette Mendoza

4R2

FRONT ROW (left to right): Nicole Leanoff, Jennifer Ying, Cloe Gordon, Alicia Chiu, Sarah Hopkins, Augusta Mellon, Katie Higgins. MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Gaylen Lindal, Tessa Peters, Sarah Nicholson, Claire Schneiderman, Lauren Hugh, Sarah Bregman, Corey Dean, Mrs. Schroeder. BACK ROW (left to right): Melissa Oberman, Lori Francescutti, Hannah Lo, Alysia Jivraj, Hana James, Melanie Goldman, Roblyn Stuart, Misha Starr.



5r3

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Trish Lin, Sarah Smith, Caitlin Betts, Katie Perdue, Megan Lederer, Jocelyn Conway, Katie Court. **MIDDLE ROW** (Left to Right): Alice Bothwell, Danielle Mason, Kathryn Griffiths, Vivian Ho, Ashley Kim, Noemi Blasutta, Sophie Forgione, Miss Gibson. **BACK ROW** (Left to Right): Emily Ursell, Jennifer Morden, Elizabeth Wanless, Alexandra Davidson, Jessica Spindler.

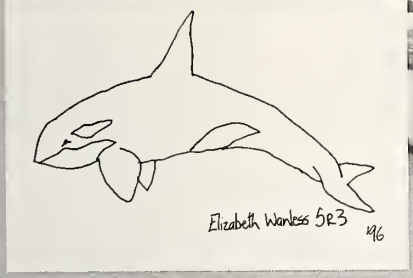
Fantastic,
Interesting,
Very
Enthusiastic.

Rocking

The
World.
Having
Remarkable
Exotic
Experiences.

by Caitlin Betts

5r3
5R3 is cool-
The best class in the school!
We have a lot of friends
And we'll be together 'till the end.
We learn a lot of stuff,
But it's never very tough.
We read a lot of books
That never spoil our looks.
We hope you enjoyed our poem,
But now we better get goin'.
by
Vivian and Trish



5r4

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Katherine Ashton, Mallory Baxtor, Nicole Innis, Elizabeth Perle, Samantha Hall, Christina Hamp, Sydney Wills, Samantha Share. **MIDDLE ROW** (Left to Right): Hilary Lederer, Roxanne Steets, Naomi Joseph, Lydia Tsang, Stephanie Lim, Sarah Crothers, Mrs. Malone. **BACK ROW** (Left to Right): Jacquelyn Humphrey, Meghan Bush, Jennifer Rogers, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Meredith Blidner.

The wind blew my body
The horse and I went over it
My whole body felt joyful

by Mallory Baxter

Sitting helplessly
the child's face turns slowly red
and gasps filled the room

by Naomi Joseph

Fall came in the yard
like a bright leaf floating down
a huge pile of leaves

by Sami Share

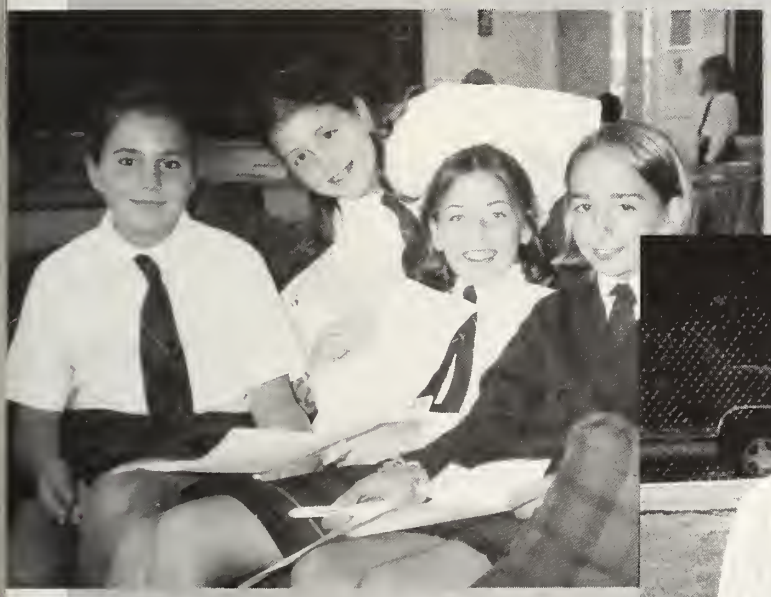
Gr5

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Emma Rogers, Emma Farquharson, Tiffany Bayliss, Robyn Armstrong, Courtney Starr, Diana Graham, Jessica Anderson. **MIDDLE ROW** (Left to Right): Jennifer Sharpe, Joanna Sheppard, Vhari James, Alexandra Stevenson, Estee Fresco, Marianne Miles, Suzanne Hatch, Sydney Blum. **BACK ROW** (Left to Right): Kathryn MacNaughton, Vanessa Durand, Caitey Shirreff, Hilary Farson, Katherine Hand, Sarah Armstrong, Lili Knorr, Mrs. J. Somerville

Mind

Mind is life
stories untold
and all of our thoughts
tied in a knot
in a web
where you are the spider
waiting to catch
an idea
in your web
of thought

Katherine Hand



The Dance

Falling down
glittering to the ground
It landed.
The orange and red dance
finished.

Diana Graham

6r6

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Jessica Chen, Claire Bennett, Alex Wilson, Jaclyn Genovese, Paula Leanoff, Stephanie Chan, Grace Leung, Maddi Levinson. **MIDDLE ROW** (Left to Right): Melody Schaal, Melissa O'Reilly, Heather Wright, Marci Bregman, Erin Morgan, Jourdan Yawlak, Rachel Krehm, Mrs. Margo Clare. **BACK ROW** (Left to Right): Alexandra Krawczyk, Alison Armstrong, Katy Brebner, Audrey Lawson, Zoe Paliare, Robyn Polan, Sandy Smith.

Hello
Who can define the word hello?
Is it a simple gesture of being around,
Is it a friendly remark,
Or is it a gesture of arrival?
What is it?
I don't know.
All I know is how to use it, so
HELLO!
Melody Schaal

JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUBS

4, 5, & 6 ART STUDIO

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Tiffany Bayliss, Emma Farquharson, Emily Ursell, Mlle. Roy, Noemi Blasutta, Stephanie Lim. **MIDDLE ROW** (Left to Right): Julia Bothwell, Kathryn MacNaughton, Stephanie Chan, Suzanne Hatch, Erin Mongam, Audrey Lawson, Lauren Pittana. **ABSENT:** Lydia Tsang.

TENNIS CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Jessica Green, Jennifer Rowan, Hilary Bauer, Meaghan Ursell, Marianne Miles, Estee Fresco, Sandy Smith, Suzanne Hatch. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Kathleen Ryan, Meghan Bush, Mallory Baxtor, Sarah Smith, Diana Graham, Hilary Farson, Mrs. J. Somerville

FUN AND GAMES CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Mrs. Schroeder, Alice Bothwell, Elizabeth Wanless, Stephanie Davidson, Elizabeth Perle. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Naomi Joseph, Trish Lin, Alison Armstrong, Sophie Forgione.

4, 5, & 6 FRENCH CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Candice Bienstock, Caitey Shirreff, Alexandra Stevenson, Jaclyn Genovese, Melissa O'Reilly. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Megan Aguilar, Christine Hamp, Emma Rogers, Tara Gacht.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Alexis White, Jessica Green, Jennifer Rowan, Erin Fleck. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Ms. AvRuskin, Sandy Smith, Hilary Lederer, Megan Lederer, Caitlin Betts.

CRAFTS CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Lauren Lefeuvre, Marika Ballard, Celine Steets, Julia Paliare, Carry Bregman, Jessica Cheung, Kate Fish, Danielle Cuthbert, Sarah Bregman. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Caroline Lo, Jennifer Loeb, Emma Smith, Skye MacLeod, Christina Bothwell, Alexandra Douglas, Yasmin Akbari, Valentina Hally, Alison Yung.

COOKING CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Ms. Clare, Mrs. Stuberg. **MIDDLE ROW** (Left to Right): Marci Bregman, Grace Leung, Katy Brebner, Melissa O'Reilly. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Katherine Ashton, Christina Hamp, Mallory Baxtor.

2 & 3 DRAMA

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Corey Dean, Laura Ashton, Mercedes Mimran, Courtney O'Neill, Tori Lord, Uttara Dukkipati, Gaylen Lindal, Meghan Walsh, Tierney Smith, Kelly Radke, Tori Ellingham. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Alison Slaight, Lindsay Fleming, Lauren Hanson, Kelly McDowell, Alison Witchlow, Yasin Akbari, Sarah Tory, Julia Perle, Michelle Arbus, Ms. Blackburn.

SOFTBALL CLUB

(Left to Right): Mrs. Penny, Hilary Lederer, Jennifer Morden, Megan Lederer

BABYSITTING CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Ann Christin Hulsman, Emily Goldin, Erin Fleds, Caitlin Walsh, Daniela Castillo. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Caroline Scott-Charles, Elizabeth Andrews, Laura Betts, Sara Perle, Kathryn Frastacky.

RUNNING CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Ms. Colleran, Laura Ashton, Tori Lord, Kelly McDowell, Lindsay Fleming, Seymore Fleck, Tessa Cecil-Cockswell (co-leader). **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Jennifer Loeb, Julia Perle, Stacey Marsello, Alison Betts, Lauren Ing, Meilene Lam. **ABSENT:** Katherine Ashton (co-leader).

NATURE CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Jennifer Lee, Elizabeth Clark, Kayla Weidorf, Ms. Medcalf. **MIDDLE ROW** (Left to Right): Ella Rowan, Sarah Ehsani-Armaki, Lisa Weisdorf. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Katrina Lederer, Kira Dorward, Alexandra Douglas, Megan Hodges, Naomi Tudhope.

POETRY CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to right): Lydia Tang, Elizabeth Wanless, Courtney Starr, Marianne Miles. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Mr. Lynch, Kathryn Griffiths, Nicole Innis, Roxanne Steets, Meredith Blidner.

DRAMA (Grade 4-6)

BACK ROW (left to right): Katherine Hand, Melody Schaal, Sydney Blum, Estee Fresco, Suzanne Hatch, Hilary Farson, Alison Armstrong. **MIDDLE ROW** (left to right): Erin Anderson, Lili Knorr, Kathryn Griffiths, Jacquelyn Humphrey, Melissa O'Reilly, Jennifer Rogers, Naomi Joseph, Sami Share, Tierney Smith. **FRONT ROW** (left to right): Jocelyn Court, Katie Stoneman, Dilzayn Panjwani, Sarah Hopkins, Michelle Arbus, Tori Ellingham, Gaylen Lindal, Mimi Pasahow.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

BACK (left to right) Lili Knorr, Katherine Hand, Marianne Miles, Courtney Starr, Caitey Shirreff, Lydia Tsang, Meredith Blidner, Mrs. Malone **FRONT** (left to right) Mr. Lynch, Vanessa Durand, Caitlin Betts, Emma Rogers, Mallory Baxter, Naomi Joseph, Rachel Krehm

NATURE CLUB (GR. 2, 3):

BACK (left to right) Stacey Marsello, Kayla Weisdorf, Lisa Weisdorf, Courtney O'Neill **MIDDLE** (left to right) Naomi Tudhope, Kira Doward, Stephanie Shuter, Lauren Ing, Aviva Rosnick **FRONT** (left to right) Sarah Landsberg, Chloe Sullivan, Caroline Lo, Arianne Flemming, Alexandra Douglas

GRADES 4-6 CHOIR

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Emily Ursell, Jocelyn Court, Mimi Pasahow, Danny Mason, Melody Schaal, Meghan Bush, Alison Armstrong, Sandy Smith, Ms. Olfert. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Hilary Lederer, Nicolette Mendoza, Michelle Arbus, Sarah Smith, Christina Hamp, Dilzayn Panjwani, Katherine Ashton, Elizabeth Perle, Tiffany Bayliss. **ABSENT:** Jaclyn Genovese, Megan Lederer, Roxanne Steets, Elizabeth Wanless, Jourdan Yawlak.

ART CLUB (GRADES 2, 3)

BACK (left to right) Madison Murphy, Caroline Lo, Frannie Blyth, Ella Rowan, Sarah Morgan, Megan Hodges. **MIDDLE** (left to right) Lindsay Fleming, Elizabeth Hilson, Laura Ashton, Carrie Bregman, Valentina Harry. **FRONT** (left to right) Luisa Jeffery, Joyce Ho, Alex Meiklejohn, Erin Shirreff, Jennifer Lee, Ms. Colleran. **ABSENT:** Kate Fish, Alexandra Douglas.

GRADES 2 & 3 ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Katrina Lederer, Meilene Lam, Kate Fish, Sarah Morgan, Stephanie Manikas, Stacey Marsello. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Stephanie Griffiths, Laura Hanson, Alison Witchlow. **ABSENT:** Julia Perle, Laura Ashton, Sara Ehsani-Armaki, Kelly McDowell, Lindsay Fleming.

COOKING CLUB

BACK ROW (Left to Right:: Lauren Hugh, Kathryn Higgins, Mrs. Clare, Ceallahn Young, Mrs. Stulberg, Tessa Peters, Meghan Bush. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Chloe Gordon, Caitlin Cheddie, Hannah Lo, Melanie Goldman, Julia Paliare, Augusta Mellon, Alysia Jivraj, Samantha Hall, Laura Lefeuvre.

Art Club (Fr. 4, 5, 6)

BACK (left to right) Emma Farquaharson, Ms. Roy, Stephanie Chan, Grace Leung, Audrey Lawson, Maddi Levinson, Jennifer Sharpe, Corey Dean. **Front** (left to right) Lori Francescutti, Paula Leanoff, Kelly Radke, Nicole Leanoff, Jennifer Heard, Katie Court, Jocelyn Conway.

THE ROLLER BLADE CLUB:

(left to right): Alex Krawczyk, Miss Crawford, Sarah Armstrong, Grace Leung, Ann Christin Hulsmann, Marci Bregman.

COMPUTER CLUB: BACK

(left to right) Trish Lin, Alex Wilson, Hana James MIDDLE (left to right) Megan Lederer, Sarah Bregman, Claire Schneiderman **FRONT** (left to right) Sarah Nicholson, Hilary Lederer, Ashley Kim ABSENTS Noemi Blasutta, Melissa O'Reilly

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING:

BACK (left to right) Sophie Forgione, Alex Davidson, Jen Morden, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Christina Hamp. **FRONT:** (left to right) Misha Starr, Maryke Ballard, Roblyn Stuart

GRADE 6 SWIM TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT: Robyn Polan, Marci Bregman, Katie Perdue, Heather Wright, Sandy Smith.

BASKETBALL

BACK (left to right): Stephanie Davidson, Jennifer Corbett, Alison Stirling, Chase Brisbin, Katie Peer. **MIDDLE** (left to right): Kathryn Frastacky, Sara Perle, Shu Wei James, Diana Perl, Caroline Scott-Charles. **FRONT** (left to right): Sarah Armstrong, Claire Bennett, Jaclyn Genovese, Lara Digregorio, Nadia Aly.

UNDER 10, UNDER 11, & UNDER 12 TRACK TEAM

4TH ROW: Katie Bowles, Rosie Spooner, Marci Bregman, Heather Wright, Jane McFarlane, Jessica Green, Jen Rowan, Caroline Scott Charles, Elizabeth Andrews. **3RD ROW:** Keara Taylor, Alex Davis, Ashley Weisel, Alex Loeb, J.J. Davis, Chloe Lennox **2ND ROW:** Mallory Baxter, Sarah Smith, Meghan Bush, Katie Perdue, Jessica Hamilton, Sarah Armstrong. **FRONT ROW:** Jennifer Morden, Hilary Lederer, Megan Lederer, Katherine Ashton, Tess Cecil Cockwell. **COACH:** Sharon Crawford.

T BALL CLUB

BACK ROW: Naomi Tudhope, Erin Shirreff, Stephanie Griffiths, Kate Fish, Caitlin Cheddie, Jessica Cheung, Danielle Cuthbert. **MIDDLE ROW:** Meilene Lam, Ella Rowan, Jennifer Gemmell, Skye MacLeod, Katrina Lederer, Alex Meiklejohn. **FRONT:** Jennifer Loeb. **COACHES:** Sally Medland & Amanda Frohman.

Badminton Grades 2, 3, 4

BADMINTON TEAM BACK (left-right): Katherine Ashton, Jessica Cheung, Amanda Ojampera, Kelly McDowell, Sarah Ehsani-Armaki, Madison Murphy, Lindsay Fleming, Mlle. Frohman MIDDLE (l-r): Lisa Weisdorf, Stacey Marsello, Alex Meiklejohn, Stephanie Griffiths, Mallory Baxter FRONT (l-r): Kimberly Lawrence, Jessica Ying, Aviva Rosnick.

Craft Club

CRAFT CLUB BACK (left to right): Mrs. Pollard, Jackie Frisch, Allison Yung, Kira Dorward, Jamie Pryce, Alison Witchlow MIDDLE (l-r) Natalia Milburn, Mary Rodrigues, Alex Meiklejohn, Chrissy Slaight, Hilary Birkenshaw FRONT (l-r): Caroline Tory, Anna Rogers, Lauren Frisch ABSENT: Sarah Denham, Julia Perle.

Drama Grades 2, 3

BACK (left-right): Erin Shirreff, Laura Ashton, Alison Betts, Emma Beqaj, Selene Steets, Stephanie Manikas, Skye MacLeod, Kayla Weisdorf, Alison Slaight, Madison Murphy, Luisa Jeffery MIDDLE (l-r): Sarah Morgan, Ms. Blackburn FRONT (l-r): Alison Witchlow, Christina Bothwell, Naomi Tudhope, Emma Smith, Stephanie Griffiths, Donna Lindal, Katrina Lederer, Ella Rowan, Elizabeth Hilson, Kira Dorward, Aviva Rosnick, Stephanie Shuter ABSENT: Julia Perle.

Drama en Français Grades 5, 6

DRAMA EN FRANÇAIS: BACK (left-right): Rachel Krehm, Katherine Hand, Tiffany Bayliss, Melody Schaal, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Suzanne Hatch, Lili Knorr. FRONT (l-r): Katie Court, Erin Anderson, Dilzayn Panjwani, Roxanne Steets, Emma Rogers, Kathryn MacNaughton.

Folkdance Grades 1, 2, 3

BACK ROW: Robin Kelly, Avery Bruenjes, Laura Ashton, Courtney O'Neill, Amanda Ojanpera, Sarah Tory, Seymore Fleck MIDDLE ROW: Valentine Harry, Sara Denham, Jamie Kemp, Megan Hodges, Skye MacLeod, Stephanie Manikas, Lisa Weisdorf, Carrie Smith, Lindsay Fleming FRONT ROW: Lauren Frisch, Melanie Argiros, Alexandra Staeben, Jessica Ying, Katrina Lederer, Jackie Frisch, Joyce Ho.

Newspaper Grades 4, 5, 6

NEWSPAPER CLUB: FRONT (left to right): Mallory Baxter, Elizabeth Perle, Hannah Lo, Katie Higgins MIDDLE (l-r): Hilary Lederer, Sami Share, Gaylen Lindal, Megan Lederer BACK (l-r): Caitlin Shirreff, Claire Schneiderman, Kathryn Griffiths, Sophie Forgione, Mrs. Schroeder ABSENT: Lauren Hugh.

Public Speaking

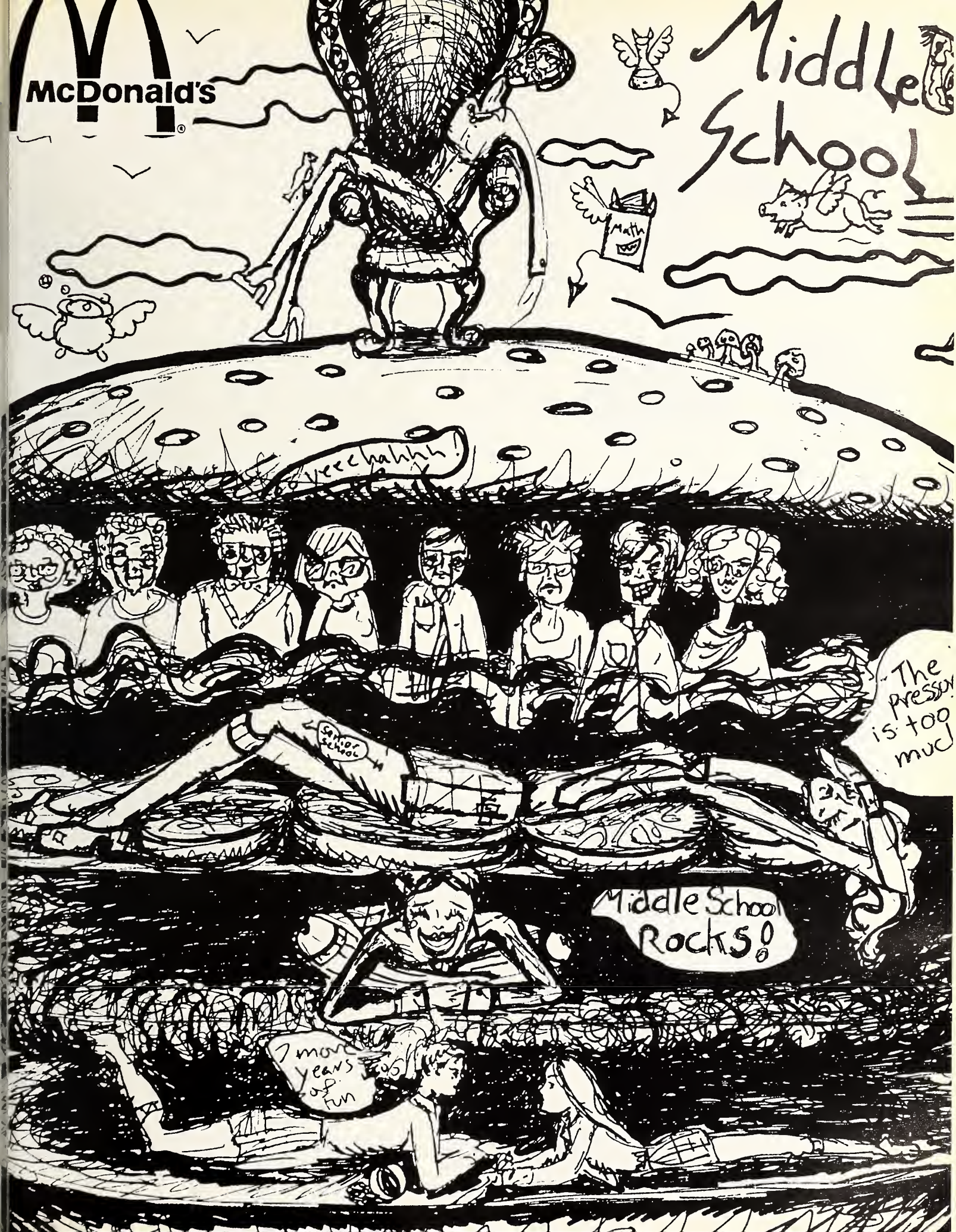
GRADE 4: Sarah Bregman, Lori Francescutti, Hana James, Laura Lefeuvre, Tierney Smith, Misha Starr GRADE 5: Katherine Ashton, Noemi Blasutta, Alice Bothwell, Tess Cecil-Cockwell, Naomi Joseph, Danny Mason, Roxanne Steets, Emily Ursell, Elizabeth Wanless GRADE 6: Alison Armstrong, Sarah Armstrong, Sydney Blum, Jessica Chen, Estee Fresco, Grace Leung, Emma Rogers, Alex Wilson.

Synchro

BACK ROW: Zoe Paliare, Hilary Farson, Marianne Miles, Erin Morgan, Melissa O'Reilly, Heather Wright, Sandy Smith FRONT ROW: Nicole Innis, Vivian Ho, Katie Perdue, Sarah Smith, Meghan Bush, Alexandra Davidson.

Volleyball Grades 4, 5, 6

VOLLEYBALL TEAM BACK (left-right): Sarah Bregman, Robyn Polan, Alison Armstrong, Grace Leung, Christina Hamp MIDDLE (l-r): Miss Crawford FRONT (l-r): Katie Stoneman, Julia Paliare, Katherine Ashton, Jessica Chen, Naomi Joseph ABSENT: Marci Bregman, Katy Brebner, Meghan Walsh, Erin Morgan.


McDonald's
Middle School
Math
yeehahhh!
Senior School
The pressure is too much
Middle School Rocks!
7 more years of fun

MRS. MACLELLAN, HEAD OF MIDDLE DIVISION

If sometimes you want to go, where everybody knows your name, then the Middle Division is the place for you! In this second year of the Middle Division I feel a sense of belonging, which I hope I share with all the staff and students of grade 7 through 9. For the first time I think I really can claim to know everybody's name! With an entire year of "firsts" behind me I am much more at home with my own sense of what the Middle Division is, and will be, at Branksome. From our beginnings in Buccleuch where I feel at home with the grade 7's and where the security and cozy familiarity helps build a sense of confidence and community the girls are enabled to spread their wings in grade 8 and then to take active leadership roles, both personal and community roles, in grade 9. I have a great deal of admiration and respect for the staff and students here. I admire the openness which exists between them, staff to staff, student to student and most of all staff to student. The shared laughs, the shared debates, the shared stories, skits and late nights at camp, the shared tears, the shared grief, I admire how they all do it with grace, compassion and support. I admire the seriousness with which most of you take your work and your commitment to doing your best be it in the classroom, on the stage and on the field or court. I learned a lot in my first year as Middle Division Coordinator and I continue to have 250 excellent young teachers in the form of our students. They bring a wealth of energy, enthusiasm, passion and commitment to each new day which keeps us on our toes and challenges us to do our best. Thanks for a great year!

PAMELA ROYCE, MIDDLE DIVISION PREFECT

Well, what can I say?
The year's gone so fast.
So many events
Are now in the past.

From barbecues and classes
And social events
To Spytech, assemblies
And some video rents.

"More dances, less homework."
Were wanted by all.
And come on, who could blame them
It's not a hard call.

The Rout was the ultimate
The Flare was hot
The Grade seven dance was wicked
Loads of tickets were bought.

With a new student life
And Buccleuch settled in
I wish you all lots of luck
The fun's just begun.

To my midreps: you're crazy,
And way too much fun
I'll miss all our meetings
Now that planning's all done.

It's been an incredible year
Thanks for making me laugh
You guys are the best!
But now . . . I'm off.

Pamela Royce

BRAVE LITTLE LAND

A little land standing in China,
waiting for 1997.
Colourful lights across the sea,
tall buildings and green mountains
holding each other,
reflecting its beauty.
Little ants walking on the street,
thousands of legos running through
highways,
reflecting its people and objects there.
Facing its future and dreams,
working hard is one of the little ants'
goals.
Getting through hard times together,
make the little ants become more
brave.
Strong sense of unity in this land,
the little ants are always together.
This little land brights across the world,
making it even more proud.
I miss the city so much,
do you know where this place is?

by Shirley Yip 9r9

A drop of dew fell off a flower
rolled off leaves
and sped along blades of grass
until it hit the earth
and was absorbed in seconds.

Emily Thrung
7B2

THE FALL WIND

Outside, the trees
reach the sky.
I see the fallen leaves,
still golden,
playing hopscotch on the stone walk-
way.
I hear the birds
filling the air
with their chatters.
All is calm and peaceful
until in the distance
a noisy police car zooms by.
And I am left
in the cold gray chill
of the fall wind.
Even the birds have flown away.

Karen Green

THE ROOM

Plates rattle, smoke rises, sunshine filters, laughter fills
Yet cool silver pots send reflections bursting off walls
Secret blue steam curls up out of bubbling cre-
ations
As people bustle in and out endlessly from a tap
It is a room of warmth
It is my kitchen

Juline Fresco

MAN ON THE STREET

by Jen Rohr 8R15

He sits on the street with his hungry
unhappy eyes,
Clenching an old Macdonald's cup, like the precious
possession of his life.
Not sure of the future, or of the past.
Not sure of his life, of anything he has.
His house is a cardboard box that has been
torn.
In his other hand he covers himself with a
thin piece of material, which tries to keep
him warm.
As the winter approaches his eyes become
icy cold.
His body becomes stiff, and his tears start to fall.
Melting the ice, while remembering the
good times when he had it all.
His soft hair is now shaggy, dirty, and
long.
His clothes have never been washed, his shoes are
now torn.
Cling, a coin falls into the cup.
He forces a weak smile as he looks up, then
his head falls back down.
I bet he never thought that his decision
would affect him later on.
Now, his problems are so big, and they
just won't go away.
I wish I could do more than just
stare every day.

7R1 FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Carolyn Lefeuvre, Jennifer Farcomb, Kimberly Horvath, Jocelyn Molyneux, Janet Kwok, Jane McFarlane, Chloe Lennox, Sophie Green, Shu Wei James. MIDDLE ROW (Left to Right): Shoshanna Saxe, Karen Green, Kathleen Jackman, Jessica Potter, Hilary Shea, Mara Dettmann, Candice Bienstock. BACK ROW (Left to Right): Lauren Feiner, Daniela Castillo, Jessica Green, Kelly Lynch, Karen Bascom

7R2 FRONT ROW (left to right): Emily Thring, J.J. Davis, Kiri Ellis, Alexi Kilgour, Laren Sheley, Alanna Tedesco, Lindsay Fleming, Hilary Bauer, Elizabeth Gillin MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Julia Bothwell, Emma Wardle, Jody Wright-Roberts, Caroline Scott-Charles, Jen Rowan, Jordana Schwarz, Vanessa Perry BACK ROW (left to right): Jennifer Dalton, Alison Stirling, Lauren Pittana, Katie Peer, Chase Brisbin

7R4: FRONT ROW (left to right): Nadia Aly, Karen Konieczny, Elizabeth Andrews, Jennifer Wells-Schenkman, Jacqueline Kysart, Kathleen Ryan, Naomi Van Voorst, Marika Fis. MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Sara Perle, Lindsay Wright, Hilary Giffin, Alexis White, Stephanie O'Born, Jennifer Corbett, Cathryn Gulyas. BACK ROW (left to right):Ann-Christin Hulsmann, Laura Betts, Robin Grant, Annie Carr-Harris, Caitlin Walsh ABSENT: Natalie Gryppas

7R13: FRONT ROW (left to right): Julie Kwan, Emma Cane, Tasha Eastman, Tiffany Willson, Diana Perl, Taylor Marshall, Eleanor Fung, Angel Yip, Valerie Noel. MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Kathryn Frastacky, Megan Pratt, Lara DiGregoio, Sau Man Cheng, Meaghan Ursell, Emily Goldin, Kendra Fitz Randolph, Stephanie Davidson. BACK ROW (left to right): Laura Grunier, Kirsten Menkes, Amanda Milbourne, Roya Kopff

8R12 FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Lamya Talpur, Keara Taylor, Laura Brenninkmeyer, Christina Ciocca, Stacey Blinder, Emily Hancock, Nicole Stortini. MIDDLE ROW (Left to Right): Alex Loeb, Ginny Air, Alexa Pienaar, Julia O'Hara, Ashley Weisel, Sarah Polan, Jill Lewis, Emily Sharpe. BACK ROW (Left to Right): Liana Levinson, Kelsey Jones, Mary-Louise Taselos, Ashley Math, Catherine Coffey, Amy Simmons. ABSENT: Jacquie Garay.

8R13 FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Mariko Yamaguchi, Jenny Sheppard, Ginny Wright, Dominique Picot, Alex Davies, Carly Church, Sara Priolo, Sabrina Brigman. MIDDLE ROW (Left to Right): Vanessa Campion, Stacey Filipczuk, Laura DeSipio, Sarah Wilkinson, Wendy Cheung, Jessica Grant, Adriana Wilson. BACK ROW (Left to Right): Sam Ash, Candice Sinclair, Madeleine Lye, Hanna Chouest, Sophie Lennox-King, Cara Zacks.

8R14 FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Ashley Sutherland, Kristin Cuthbert, Jorana Ostojic, Jane Yoon, Shaloma Gauthier, Jennifer Mason, Katie Bowles, Laura Graham. MIDDLE ROW (Left to Right): Meghan Caren, Kate Findlay, Aya Kishida, Yeu Yin Hwang, Lindsey Hepburn, Cassandra Stuart, Hally Star, Stephanie Gorrie. BACK ROW (Left to Right): Sarah Sternberg, Katie Anderson, Kaitlyn LeFeaver, Alex Earthy, Erin Petch.

8R15 FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Alex Frastacky, Joanna Soulos, Maysoon Sharif, Natalie Hopkins, Rosie Spooner, Alysha Shore, Natalie Urquhart, Tamara Jacobs. MIDDLE ROW (Left to Right): Emily Fok, Julia Au, Beth Stephens, Libby Stoker-Lavelle, Erin Edwards, Celia Squire, Emily Aaronson, Liz Graham. BACK ROW (Left to Right): Tess Keefe, Eleni Gransden, Kate Roscoe, Jen Rohr, Laura Klein.

9R9 FRONT ROW (left to right): Shirley Yip, Dilnoor Panjwani, Pearl Chen, Caitlin Moon, Karmen Cheng, Naomi Greenberg, Juline Fresco, Fanny So MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Kelsey Thompson, Clarisa Waldman, Jocelin Desjardins, Thea Shaw, Grace Harry, Brianne Leeder, Danielle Marino, Leigh Botly BACK ROW (left to right): Allison Wakely, Jennifer Willis, Amelia Carter, Kayla Radke, Kirsty Bruce ABSENT: Alana Black, Lauren Hamlin-Douglas.

9R10: FRONT (left to right) Lesley Palmay, Caitlin Gossage, Kay Yan Ma, Vanessa Toye, Melissa Lefas, Justine Connelly, Morgan Leeder, Melissa McCready. MIDDLE (left to right) Laura Chiu, Carmen Chan, Tessa Wookey, Alexandra MacDonald, Sarah Grynpas, Alex Clarke, Sarah Kennedy, Megan Snell, Alison Perdue, Ashley Hawrylyshyn. BACK (left to right) Jessica Newton, Katie Malcolm, Jodi Wright, Kate Robertson, Marie Kyle, Katie Hammond, Zibby Bentley-Taylor.

9R11 FRONT ROW (left to right): Dominique Solecki, Melissa Eben, Shawna Schillinger, Karie Campbell-Allen, Jennifer Atkey, Kristin McCormack, Grace Deacon MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Ashley Caldwell, Caroline Markiewicz, Ariel McAlister, Jen McLeod, Margaret Paszyn, Ainsley Kerr, Sara Quattro, Meagan Genovese, Amelia Bourbonnais BACK ROW (left to right): Kasi Avassos, Montana Burnett, Lyndsay Hayhurst, Michelle Cha, Jacqueline Baker, Arielle Paech ABSENT: Katherine D'Allesandro.

9R21 FRONT ROW (left to right): Sophie Lai, Megan Stephenson, Sau Kit Cheng, Michelle Lee, Stephanie Watsa, Giselle Degrandis, Lesley White MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Anna Lev, Katie Newton, Catherine Fielding, Ronit Ossip, Laura Barrett, Anna-Maria Kerekes, Jenny Martin, Nicky Blastland BACK ROW (left to right): Tamara Madden, Marina Winterbottom, Lindsay Pringle, Chloe Beckerman, Joanne Kearney ABSENT: Rachel Adams

Muskoka Woods Trip:
In October, grade seven went to Muskoka Woods Sport Resort for 3 days. In the day time we did things like rollerblading, mountain biking, archery, hiking and games. The ropes course was my favorite. We got to climb on logs and wires. At night we had campfires and talent shows. We were sad when we had to leave but we had fun! Lindsay Fleming, grade 7.

FLARE FLARE FLARE

Under 14 Softball

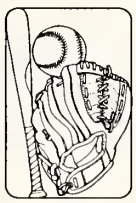
Back: Kelsey Thompson, Samantha Ash, Lyndsay Hayhurst, Vanessa Robinson, Joanne Kearney **Middle:** Katie Malcolm, Montana Burnett, Melissa Eben **Front:** Amy Carter, Jen Atkey, Megan McLori **Absent:** Meagan Genovese, Melissa Lefas, Cara Zacks

Under 13 Softball

Under 13, Under 14 Track

Back: Emily Aaronson, Tess Keefe, Zibby Bentley Taylor, Joanne Kearney, Lyndsay Hayhurst **Front:** Ginny Aird, Carly Church, Catherine Coffey, Ariel McAlister, Vanessa Robinson, Melissa Lefas, Jodi Wright **Coach:** S. Crawford

Back: Cassandra Stuart, Lindsay Fleming, Erin Fleck, Chloe Lennox **Middle:** Katie Anderson, Alex Frastacky, Daniela Castillo, Kate Findlay **Front:** Sarah Sternberg, Stephanie Davidson, Lara DiGregorio, Ginny Wright, Katie Bowles **Absent: Jillian Lewis, Jessica Grant, Liana Levinson**



UNDER 13 TENNIS

Back (L-R): Laura Graham, Meg Cavan, Jen Mason, Ashley Sutherland, Kate Roscoe, Dominique Picot, Kelsey Jones. Alex Loeb, Erin Edwards, Emily Anderson, Kaitlyn Lefeaver **Front (L-R):** Helly Starr, Sarah Wilkinson, Vanessa Campion, Madeleine Lye

UNDER 14 TENNIS

TENNIS U14 BACK (left to right) Jackie Baker, Kirsty Bruce, Jodi Wright, Katie Hammond BOTTOM Caitlin Gossage, Ashley Caldwell, Sarah Kennedy, Ariel McKalaster, Naomi Greenberg

JUNIOR FIELD HOCKEY

UNDER 14 FIELD HOCKEY TEAM (left to right) Zibby Bentley-Taylor, Meg Caven, Karmen Cheng, Carly Church, Jacqueline Dysart, Stacey Filipczuk, Stevie Gorrie, Laura Graham, Grace Harry, Joanne Kearney, Melissa Lefas, Katie Malcolm, Amanda Milborne, Keara Taylor, Ginny Wright.

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Catherine Coffey, Erin Petch, Dominique Picot, Katie Bowles, Alana Tedesco, Emma Kane, Kendra Stewart

JUNIOR SOCCER

JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM: Candice Bienstock, Erin Edwards, Hilary Giffen, Caitlin Gossage, Sophie Green, Chloe Lennox, Tamara Madden, Ariel McAlister, Julia O'Hara, Vanessa Perry, Jessica Potter, Sara Quattro, Rosie Spooner, Naomi Van Voorst, Kasia Vassos, Clarisa Waldman. SUS: Anna Hulsman, Lauren Fiener.

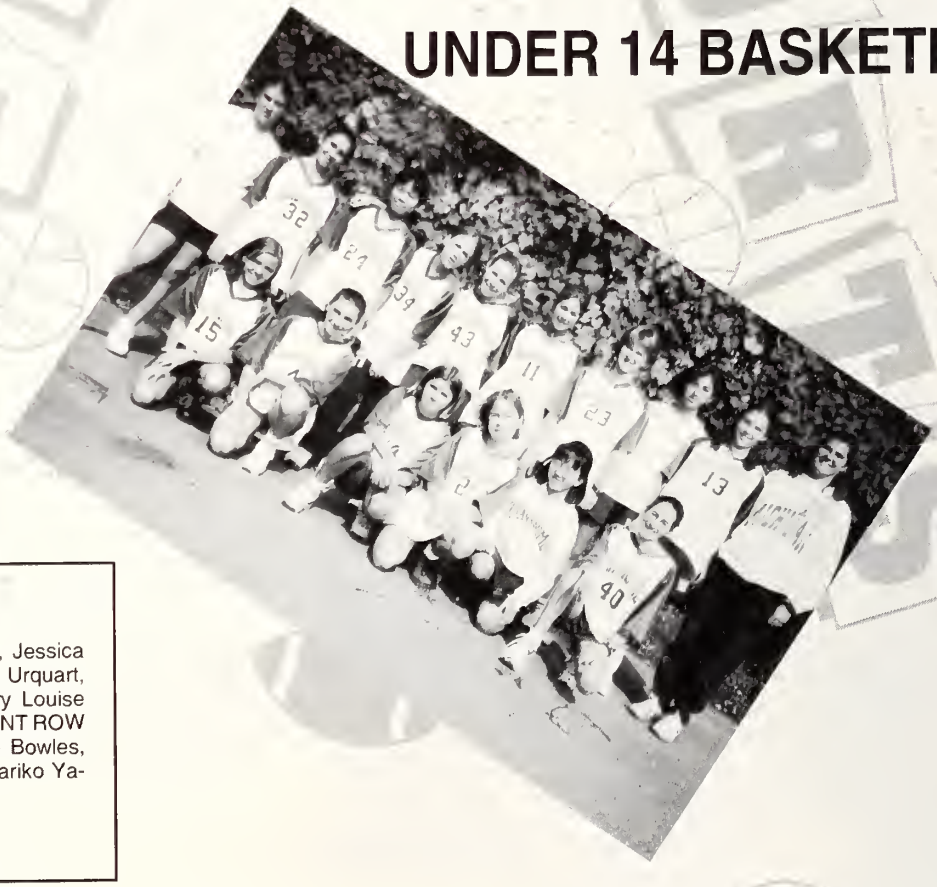
SPORTS CONTINUED

MIDDLE SCHOOL

UNDER 13 BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL (UNDER 13) BACK (left to right) Jennifer Corbett, Katie Peer, Chase Brisbin, Shu Wei James, Sara Perle, Caroline Scott-Charles. FRONT (left to right) Sara Armstrong, Steph Davidson, Kathryn Frastacky, Laura Di-gregorio, Diana Perl, Nadia Aly. ABSENTS: Alison Stirling, Jacqueline Genevese, Claire Bennet.
The U-13 basketball season was short and fast this year. We had some incredible talent and a whole lot of spirit (not to mention our FIRST win ever!) We managed to score more points in the final tournament than we had all season — an indication of how much we improved as a team over the course of just 5 weeks. Way to go!

UNDER 14 BASKETBALL



BACK ROW (Left to Right): Cara Zacks, Jessica Grant, Yeu Yin Hwang, Jill Lewis, Natalie Urquart, Genevieve Sheppard, Kate Findlay, Mary Louise Taselos, Caitlin Moon, Ms. Mauboris. FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Ashley Sutherland, Katie Bowles, Laura Brenninkmeyer, Alex Frastacky, Mariko Ya-maguchi, Maysoon Sharif.

SPORTS CONTINUED . . .

JR. SWIM TEAM

Jen Rowan, Liz Gillan, Lindsay Fleming, Erin Morgan, Shoshana Saxe, Marci Bregman, Stephanie O'Borne, Heather Wright, Megan Ursell, Sandy Smith, Katie Perdue, Robyn Polan.

UNDER 14 SWIM TEAM

Lindsay Hepburn, Jackie Garay, Ginny Aird, Eline Grandsden, Annie Carr-Harris, Cassandra Stewart, Hilary Bauer, Amanda Millbourne, Liz Graham, Catlin Walsh, Jessica Green, Sophie Lennox-King, Karen Baseom, Megan Stephenson, Alison Stirling.

UNDER 14 SYNCHRO TEAM

BACK ROW (Left to Right): Katie Malcolm, Lindsay Pringle, Jodi Wright, Ariel McAlister, Montana Burnett. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right: Alison Perdue, Lyndsay Hayhurst, Jennifer Atkey, Morgan Ledder.

MORE SPORTS . . .

UNDER 13 BADMINTON TEAM

J.J. Davis, Karen Konieczny, Diana Perl, Sophie Green, Alison Stirling, Shu Wei James, Jenny Sheppard, Emily Golden, Dominique Picot, Mariko Yamaguchi, Jen Rowan, Heather Wright, Kendra

UNDER 14 BADMINTON

Sarah Blidner, Laura Brenninkmeyer, Vanessa Campion, Pearl Chen, Justine Connelly, Katherine D'Alessandro, Kelsey Jones, Melissa Lefas, Katie Malcolm, Arielle Paech, Dilnoor Panjwani, Sarah Polan, Cara Zacks.

UNDER 13 VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Hilary Shea, Hilary Bauer, Chase Brisbin, Kathryn Frastacky, Marika Fis, Hilary Giffin, Jessie Green, Chloe Lennox, Kelly Lynch, Jane McFarlane, Katie Peer, Jess Potter, Hilary Shea, Emily Thring, Naomi Van Voorst.

UNDER 14 VOLLEYBALL

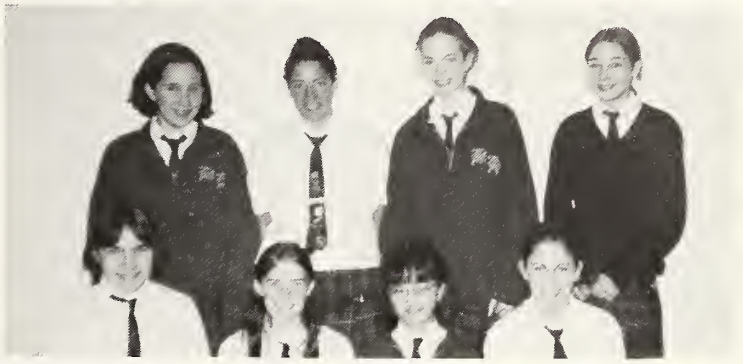
Katie Anderson, Montana Burnett, Wendy Cheung, Erin Edwards, Lindsay Hepburn, Cailtin Moon, Alex Loeb, Jen Rohr, Kate Roscoe, Rosie Spooner, Liana Levinson, Katie Bowles

MIDDLE DIVISION CLUBS

BOOK CLUB

(names not in order) Sarah Polan, Stacey Blidner, Marika Yamaguchi, Adriana Wilson, Samantha Ash, Meaghan Ursell, Sara Perle, Sara Purka, Samantha Ash, Miranda Burfield, Mara Dettman, Janet Kwok.

MATH CLUB



BACK ROW (Left to Right): Samantha Ash, Jocelin Desjardins, Jackie Baker, Alex Earthy. FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Meghan Caven, Katie Hammond, Mariko Yamaguchi, Marie Kyle.

GRADE 7 & 8 DRAMA

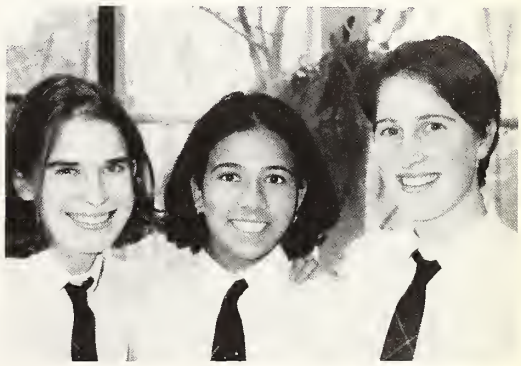
Alysha Shore, Emily Hancock, Natalie Urquart, Sarah Wilkinson, Vanessa Campion, Emily Thring, Amy Simmons, Kiri Ellis, Liz Gillin, Carly Church, Alex Davies, Kelsey Jones, Ashley Math, Tamara Jacobs, Emily Aaronson, Kathryn Frastacky, Meaghan Ursell, Hally Starr, Ginny Aird, Laura Klein, Libby Stoker-Lavelle, Alex Frastacky, Emily Sharpe, Julia O'Hara, Adriana Willis. (Names not in order)

GRADE 9 DRAMA

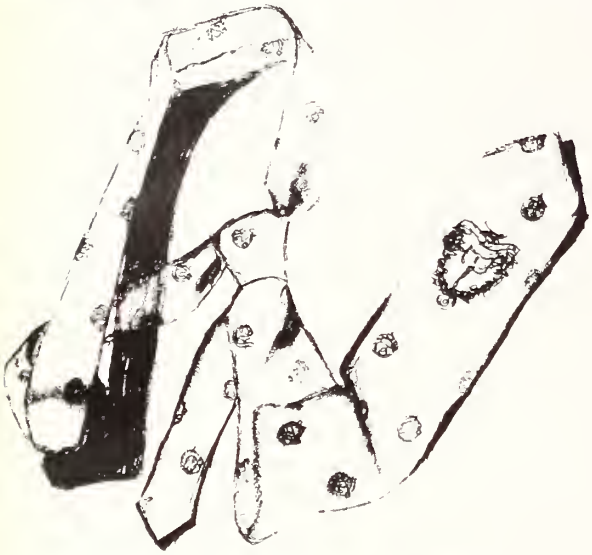
BACK ROW (Left to Right): Jenny Martin, Ainsely Kerr, Ashley Caldwell, Alex Clarke. **FRONT ROW** (Left to Right): Jackie Baker, Dilnoor Panjwani, Laura Barrett. **ABSENT:** Sarah Grynpas

DEBATING

Emily Sharpe, Adriana Wilson, Natalie Abdou, Louise Kennedy, Lindsay Hepburn, Carly Church, Alex Davies, Elini Grandsden. Not in photo: Kate Jackman, Janet Kwok, Mara Dettman, Carolyn Le Feuvre, Kimberly Harvath, Emily Goldin, Marika Fis, Karen Koneiczny
HEADS (at right) Lisa Perdue, Natalie Abdou, Louise Kennedy. (Not shown: Laura Fried).

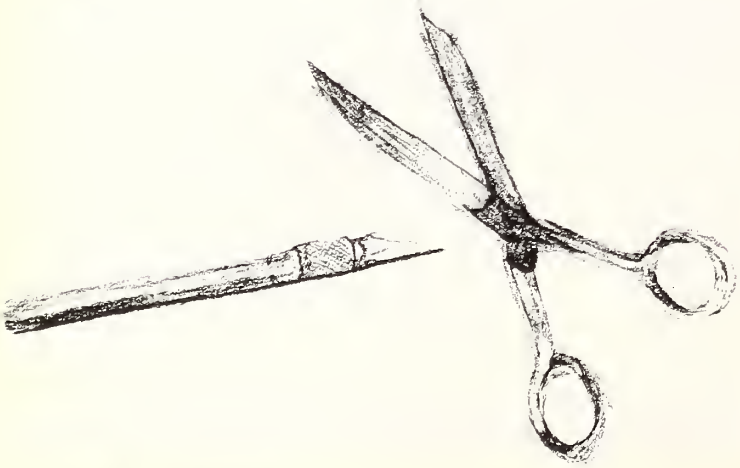


Middle School's Creative Artists



Fanny So
Sept. 12 '96

Jocelin Desjardins
January 6



COUNTER CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP:
Naomi Greenberg, Fanny So, Carmen Chan, Jocelin Desjardins, Jocelyn Ferry

SENIOR SCHOOL

Front Row: Chantal Dalgliesh, Saara Ahmed-Ullah, Yvonne Cheng, Betty Chan, Christine Chiu, Tristan Domelle, Jen Clarke, Joyce Chau. **Middle Row:** Jenn Bell, Charlotte Berry, Alison Desipio, Gabriella Castillo, Liane Bisnare, Jenny Black, Olympia Berman, Sloan Brethour. **Back Row:** Laila Damanis, Erica Anderson, Carolyn Carpenter, Bronwyn Corlett.

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Front Row: Devorah Katz, Tina Hsueh, Caroline Houng, Jennifer Jung, Heather Dunlop, Jennifer Goodman, Janet Fong, Jamie Fleck. **Middle Row:** Felicia Fong, Valerie Kostyniuk, Stacey Franklin, Catherine Heffernan, Lauren Lackie, Jocelyn L'Heureux, Erin Flom, Meredith Giffin, Alina James. **Back Row:** Vienna Lee, Indra Hulsmann, Lauren Gesauldi, Jane Hutchison, Kelly Drinkwater, Laura Gibson.

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Front Row: Jenny Poon, Lauren Phillips, Niki Popper, Jana Reid, Melissa Moynihan, Jacqueline Patmore, Esther Lei, Robin McCabe. **Middle Row:** Laura O'Keefe, Christyna Prokipchuk, Ashley Mulvihill, Catherine Leekam, Lily Lui, Vanessa Nobrega, Alex Pennal. **Back Row:** Krista Johnston, Anne Ngo, Emma Petch, Miranda O'Reilly, Karen Nesbitt, Sara McCague. **Absent:** Sarah Massie, Louisa Palmero.

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Front Row: Courtney Wood, Jean Van De Mark, Lavender Trinaistich, Liz Sebald, Leena Talpur, Britt Westmen, Connie Wong, Ceilidh Young. **Middle Row:** Jen Shortt, Candice Wong, Meghan Smith, Janet Thompson, Cindy Scott, Margaret Reive, Jessica Watson. **Back Row:** Hilary Wilson, Meredith Shaw, Meghan Willis, Emer Schlosser, Ashley Rycroft, Becky Strong.

Front Row: Dilnaz Tanjani, Devon Richardson, Fatima Remtulla, Elizabeth Palermo, Heather McLuskie, Michelle Macdonald, Yasmine Maila, Amy Pepper. **Middle Row:** Sarah Pettit, Alexandria Rodriguez, Brooke Peron, Louise Price, Katie Morrison, Michelle Omura, Michelle Miller. **Back Row:** Jen Schwartz, Erin Lynch, Shannon McCarthy, Darci MacPhee. **Absent:** Krystina Milne, Julie Mountifield, Lisa Perdue.

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Front Row: Mari Suzuki, Emily So, Mandy Tsang, Naomi Shin, Serita Samaroo, Olivia Tischler, Lydia Skourides, Claudia Soong. **Middle Row:** Natalia Payne, Arianne Perves, Danielle Rivait, Jen Simmons, Fiona Tingley, Jess Spence, Katie Sisam, Michelle Tsang, Dana Postrozny. **Back Row:** Kimberly Skovhoj, Alex Schmidt, Callaway Scott, Tanya Swerker, Amanda Smith, Sarah Psutka. **Absent:** Christina Sharpe, Chritena Smith, Indira Stewart.

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Front Row: Danielle Williamson, Kanako Takeda, Julie Wood, Jacqueline Vong, Angela Tong, Patty Wong, Caroline Wu. **Middle Row:** Stephanie Vermeulen, Lindsay Warner, Cecily Wills, Rachelle Turner, Amy Verner, Robin Weinstein, Alexandra Stiver, Patricia Wong. **Back Row:** Christine Watsa, Aly White, Leigh Yawlak, Nancy Wilson, Amy Yeung.

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Front Row: Lorna Bauer, Pam Arstikaitis, Sam Beckerman, Sarah Boxer, Caillianne Beckerman, Anne Birnbaum, Leilah Ambrose, Natalie Abdou. **Middle Row:** Heather Adamson, Miriam Bentley-Taylor, Jacqueline Chau, Sarah Cullen, Esther Chan, Catherine Au, Blayr Austin, Jacqueline Carruthers. **Back Row:** Alicia Bowers-Nigh, Robin Brebner, Eleanor Bothwell, Adrienne Bureqa, Emmeline Burge, Amanda Currie, Dodo Chan, Miranda Burfield

Front Row: Maria Diamandis, Ruth Dofman, Norah Deacon, Nadine Daneman, Katie Wong, Alex Campbell, Elizabeth Freund. **Middle Row:** Tania Cheuk, Natalia Chmielinski, Camille Clyne, Renee Chang, Jaycee Chui, Natasha Clough, Heather Cole, Karen Cordes, Marcelle Canido. **Back Row:** May Chang, Erica Healy, Vanessa Doyle, Elizabeth Hermant, Joanna Foster, Kyra Griffen, Christina Giamos, Sarah Hammond, Sara Duncanson. **Absent:** Carolyn Couenen, Ruth Hamlin-Douglas.

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Front Row: Louise Kennedy, Ophelia Law, Nicole Jones, Ashley Gorrie, Jennifer Gauthier, Claire Kennedy, Christine Griffiths, Danielle Guslits. **Middle Row:** Alison Frank, Robyn Gross, Lindsay Hastings, Karina Filipzuk, Martha Gartley, Sarah Gillin, Mahiru Kosaka, Seissa Wang, Liis-Anne Klein. **Back Row:** Nadia Elkharadly, Sarah Eben, Anne Hynes, Caroline Hazell, Jennifer Grant, Anna Fischer-Harrison, Julie Koutsaris, Olga Lefas.

FRONT (L-R) Megan Mollard, Sarah Moylan, Christine Palmay, Elizabeth Kirk, Lesley McCabe, Natalie Nohra, Ellora Nandi, Audrey Kim MIDDLE (L-R) Lucienne Leung, Janice Lau, Farhana Ladha, Vivian Liu, Tracy Lutz, Rebecca Illidge, Deborah Lucas, Vanessa Luks, Edith Lo, Daynah Kent BACK (L-R) Suzanne Hu, Tayna Low, Rebecca Hutner, Missy Mahoney, Jennifer Hooey, Heather Kyle, Jennifer Holland ABSENT: Jocelyn Lau, Merrill Lyons

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BARBARA HEALEY HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

While I write this, it seems that the school year has only just begun. But then each year, graduation seems to come shortly after the year begins! In between the beginning and end, there is a tremendous amount of action. This year book records both the large events and the special moments that make each year unique. Every person's perspective will be different. Each of you will add your personal memories: the accomplishments of which you are most proud, whether it is pursuing an exciting idea in your favourite course or achieving success in an area that you find challenging; and camaraderie you share with your friends.

Those of you involved in the production of the Slogan will have a special set of memories. You experienced pleasure and frustration in its production then joy at its arrival in May. Thank you for your effort, perseverance and creativity.

Barbara Healey

COFFEE ANYONE????

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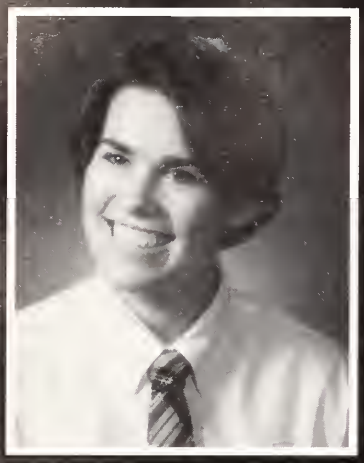
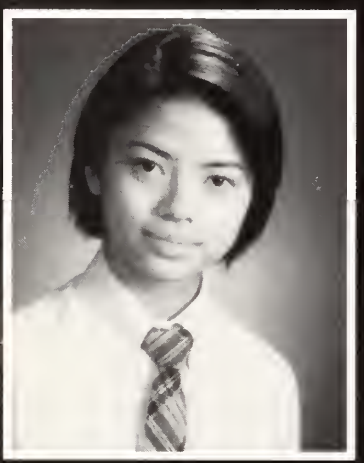
The Graduates of Ninety-seven

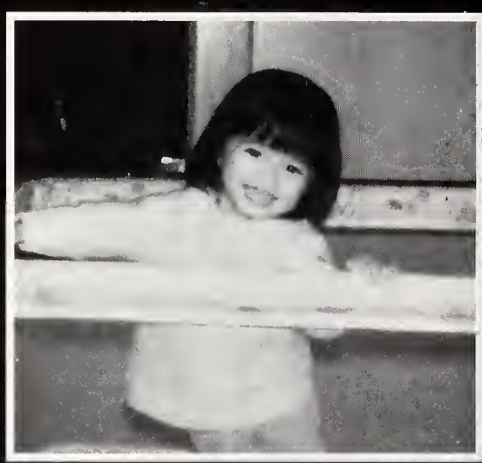


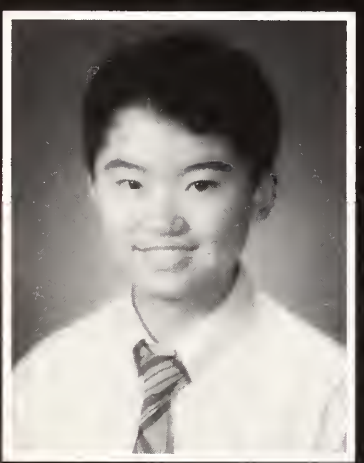
Susan Andrews
Duncan, Campbell 1990-1997
"Today is gone, today was fun, tomorrow is another one-everyday from here to there, funny things are everywhere!" It's all about . . . trth/dare, "I nevr," fakebake, kareoke, girlsnites, hockeyboyz, gr11 spirit, commonrm, bad girls section, gr8six, "dangerous cuz I don't know what I want" slut/bitch sticks, semi/formals = p in street, satnite oldies, muffin, astroglide, pinkys, donuthole, teq, gfo, 3flbdrm, hangovers, grad trip'97, 2sop, wac, Utook the words rite out of my mouth, Annie, Wiz, finite-peermth In your eyes & Metis. "If u wanna c a rainbow, u gotta stand in the rain" 4everyone who nevr gave up on me thru it all -thanx more than you'll evr know. Jk(Ironic)Mum, Dad, Dave, Liz & Gumpy = hugs & kisses! ". . . And most of all I'm happy to be me."
MLT: Change the world someday

Tracy Cassels
Johnson and MacLean 1991-1997
9/21/96-PJ, motorleague, clowns, "the circus", punk 4 life, black holes, "i like aeroplane jelly", screamers(sntve), b-day vid, pj in ny, the twilight zone, ev look-a-like, mosh pits, daddies, mexico, illegal drives, bed-head-screw, driving w/ lisa, "i love you platonically", release, bugs, the shining xtine?, H, hair colors, bovine sex club, tat2s, stacey, andy, car trip w/ kb, brits, "shoe the shoeless", lylas, limo crash, charlie, us rules!, him, "this is necessary", strictly skating, church book, the simpsons, pearl jam, trackers, ch, crass tass, wine tina?, pots and pans music, "i love you"-sm, serial, chris in a box, "it's a total f**king riot", hockey, yankees, vamps. anyone and everyone - thanx for all the great times, i love you all and will miss you. mel - i love & miss you always: my family - thanx for all the support, couldn't have done it w/out u, i love you. "Now my bitter hands cradle broken glass of what was everything . . . " MLT live in a cardboard box in L.A. with her punk band and laptop.

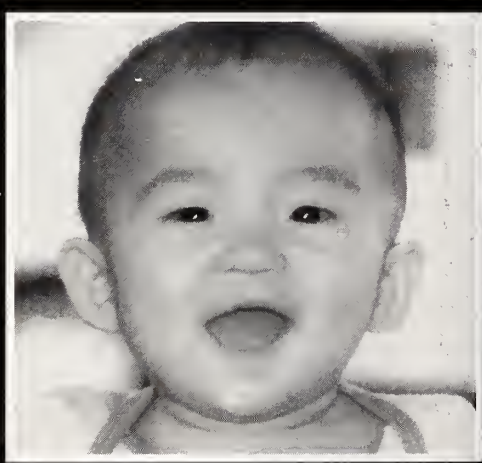


Lilian Chiu
McAlpine 1995-1997
3 in 2 . . . tracking . . . I did it! it's a grrreat experience. special thnx to Phoebe—my ` rmmie, for sharing your rm & txtbks & fd. & beans. will you hire me when U open your own tutring cntre/Xpresso bar? Judy—am I still on your blk list? see me in the subway = U're late.blk coffee won't ever be swt! Virginia—thnx for providing a cmmn rm w/all U can eat junk fd. Y.B.—how's your( )'ijk's. I'll buy U a 3D cmpss if I can, just in case U get lost next time trick/cheating. Mandy— warn me if U're driving near my place. Last but not least, thanks to Mom, Dad, Cindy, Alice & Freddy, I luv U all! MLT—to be late for her own wedding, and skip her own funeral.





Sannie Chung
Campbell, 1994-1997
"Hi, it's me! And I can't believe I'm graduating now!" 2 many mems: choir + stngs + asbly + lib + Mclass + Email + Res- 730 amwkeup + 11pm lghtsout + 6am firedrill, Longing for lttrs + long wknds + Xmas/Smmr hldys, FOOD = LIFE, LA + Montreal trp-I'll rem 4ever, long long talks till mrng, It's STRESS time! "Shh, be quiet! Lghts out girls! Go bck to yr rm!" Eaton's (hon, we alwys rush for movies!), Ctwn, Bloor,Grnwn, Frdy aftrschl, (run + yell)*ing dwn the hlwy. Lily (cant live without U + bye N/G yrs!) (CW CL RW) *U guys're the best, Wanwa (my dearest hamsub honey, nver 4get LinLin), Bing(wrds can't Xpress) Karen = KFCs + inrmtnnis + cncrts + I'm yr only fat pig, Winnie-luv my X plse, AT-4get long hair! Gin-U're my yaumonk, MW-U saved my life, SP = buddy, DO-WOHEO,VK-wanna keepU wrm, AY-Email! HC-luv alwys, to all my rmies. Bstwsh to all my fellows. BIG THANX to mummy + daddy, I luv U! Lots of kisses.
MLT to jump and bounce up to every ceilings till they all crash.



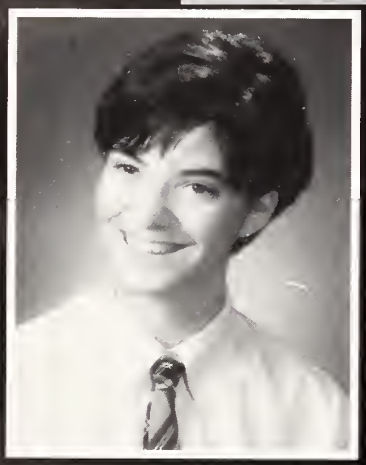
Sarah Clarke
Fraser, McAlpine 1990-1997
"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." Thanx to Mom Dad, Mike, Andrew, and Scuttle. BH soccer rocks! (*#! CAT) CS, ME, SP. Kawabi and Northwood. The grade 10 clique-never forget you guys! KEVIN!!!(JV). R.E. and K.V.D.M, M.G. where is my car??. Jo's disaster party.(did we lose the car?) All the formals and semis. Revue, Happy Journey, and Annie. Thanx to TC, JV,JS,JW T&A, AS, KH, JC Herman and Harold. It's great to debte stresscase TC! Fast tracking and e-mail are fun. AK-Sushi and LW-angels and R&J. Come play at my house! Royal York Hotel lunches(thanx Mrs. Marshall for believing) Andrew, thanx for your support! Hungarian is cool.
MLT be the LOUDEST one of the bunch!

Anika Dabo
1994-1997
There are no isolated incidents which are fit to describe my $40,000 Branksome experience; there are however the things I've felt from grade 10 to residence and everything in between: reluctance, willingness, acceptnace, alienation, sorrow, happiness, sheltered, frustration. Concurrence, pride, fear, reality-power, fulfillment, superficiality. Satisfaction, desire, pain, temptation anxiety, depression, procrastination. Gratitiude, obligation, bore, defeat., CHALLENGE, SAFETY, UNITY, COMPLETE. Thanks to all of my friends and those I care about (you know who you are), to Smith hhere in spirit: Nil carborundum illegitimi, all of my teachers both past and present, but most of all to my parents — Je sais que je n'est pas toujours etait facile, mais j'apprecis toute les decisions que vous avez faites pour ma vie et je vous adore. EXPERIENCE IS NOT WHAT HAPPENS TO MAN, BUT WHAT MAN DOES WITH WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM — A Huxley

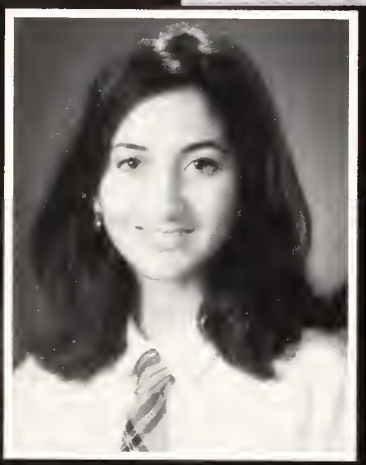
Regan Domelle
Grant, MacLean 1987-1997 Alum. Rep.
"How lucky we are to have loved something so much that saying goodbye could be so hard." BTC-achin', nice buddy. BYC-Muskoka. Wasssuup? MWSR. Tennis/track/b-ball - There it is! Nice pants! LBK-shark! Mont. T = freedom + kamakazees. Is this fun or what? Dom. '97. Here's 2 semis/formals (group ps), road trips & just being silly. New Year's at BV. Dance parties. Thanx 2 the gym rats-Naubor + Parks. RD(x2), V, + Glens: PTIs, 7:00 & still at BH (gym/math), Air Canada, pink cabbages, "Yeah Right.! Ooh!", me or I ?, "nts", memory loss, trips to SH/Davisville, "the show". Thanks-I couldn't have made it w /o you guys. Luv ya ! Rei T: Pokologan, EF + AS, AMGC, donzi, foamer, Friend, Moe. Aesna . . . Tawingo -Jane, Que. rebs. ACE-fatty. Huatulco. Gr.5—4ever, UR the best! Thanx 2 "the girls"- SGx2, JM, BH, JP, KR, AW. D + M, Dev, Med, Jawd-thumb up! Big gulps eh? Welp-see ya later! MLT: elope, even though she's grounded for the weekend!!!

Megan A. Earle
Fraser, MacGregor 1983-1997
"I have accomplished a dreamed goal and now I'm basking in the magnificent relief such accomplishment brings, they just go hand in hand" Semis: brkfst. prtys, hosptls. Dates: S.S./C& J.M., 12am, no date, don't chew gum, outrlimts, glow in the drk, sledge hamr, fire drills. Homecoming, Mayfest. Hockey Night/mooners. SAC? Pink spandex "What a man", cast party, napping. Formals, limos A.S., M.R.,1st SAC puke and bonfires. THINK BABYDUCK! Brbdos '95 Taz, boys, Harbour Lights, Frasier, surf? NOT. Frozon Fongers, order is crucial, sunburns? November Rain, MWSR '96 u made it 4 me. Marine Patrol, res. with Taz, Tremblant '96 pre-grad trip/Le Petit Caribou, emails finally, flammable ties, B.H. soccer and swim, Jack for all those times, chats and COFFEE/A day, lunch breaks, parking buses, taxi drvrs. SWEETIES: MQ, TAZ, SKEP/POOPS, PYLLON, all Bhgirls. Thanx Mom, Dad, Katie Paul, 4 evryting. I luv u guys! MLT invent the portable bed.

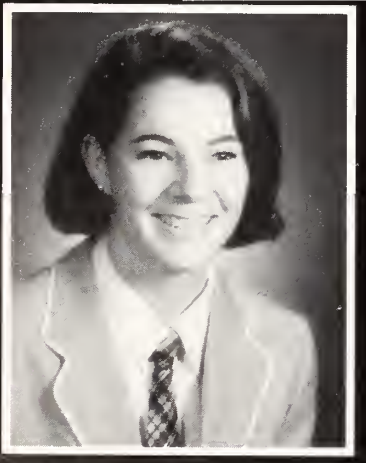
Florence Fong
Campbell 1993-1997
4 years = 1461 days = 35064 hours = the time I spent in Branksome. Time passes so fast, I can still remember the happiness and sorrow throughout these years. Thanks Mom and Dad for your support and care, also for sending me here to learn to be independent. Sandy, you are the best best friend in the world, thank you for helping me to pass through these hard years and also for your letters, I will never forget you. Lion Queen, thanks for your lunches and waking me up every morning. Babe, thanks for supporting me for the past 4 years and comforting me after I failed my Algebra test! Sharon, Thanks for driving me and the chemistry notes. Ivy, thanks for wasting time with me in the night. Fi, thanks for the Geo and Chem notes. Special thanks to Dolly, Karina, Tou, Aunt A, Mar, Lou, Gin, DC, SC, VC, HC, CP . . . . . Best wishes to all of you! I LUV U ALL!! MLT kwok poPanda



Laura Fried
Grant, MacLean and 1991-1997
NYX2 Rome/ Athens Franglaterre, Women's Tissues, PA, Deb, Jr Deb (grils I couldn't Bprouder) stories & poems strangeas life FHCI: thanx4 adopting me-luvU4 it. WHATEVS! Is, Aiz + Nik: bestfriends, thanx4 everything & luvU.CM: 9ers? LW: spare?RT: grl! DG: luvU4U. VM: not ickJL: thanx4 thesanity. SGor: teddy coats SGr: ad if type of marathon BH: latlivsJS: trudivinityRS: soon-great nessAK: philogirl. HM: femer SC: hungarians TC: blu = good4 UME: since the beginning U were there: thanx Yo + Syl: Imiss U. AG, SP, MQ, AP & JT & thelunch bunch: proud to have been among UMrs Sm, Mrs, Marsh Mrs Zom, Mr.McVay, Mrs.Wats, Ms. Olf, M.BW, Mrs. Brownand Mrs. Hollenb: Uhave meant the world Mrs. KennyandMrs.Anderson: thanx 4everything and the chance. Mum, Dad, A/J + Kandthefam: Icouldn't luv Umore. "Ibelongany wherebutin between"(CC) "Think of me what U will I'vegota little space to fill"(TP). SoShalomand Shalomagain and now
"Intothefire"(SM) MLT:be the fifth Beatle



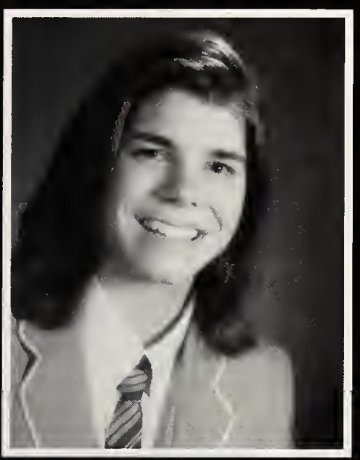
Alysha Gauthier
Mclean 1994-1997
And to think that over three years, Branksome helped me to "Keep well the Road". Began with that interview in Mrs. Weinstock's office-Ended as I walked out in white. Memories that will live on . . . overpass..tuck boy or should I say Patrick . . . "les baguettes et les crepes de la classe de francais" . . . we actually forgot the tents . . . I danced with my dad! . . . Peer support caf cookies + stir fry . . . CHICAGO! Andy-sushi & waitress spill tray, wasabi/soya, hot subway guy, nose ring, getting lost . . . "Everyone: let'sdance" . . . ABknox & Rei's pizza hottie& subway straws, . . . hablo espanol . . . Jachie: Lilies? &Starbucks..The cottage on weekends: "Tova by the Lake" Shomy, I luv u - It waz nice having u so close by. Twinies, luv ya both! Thanxs dad 4 the rides, 4 your love & mom, thanxs 4 being there for me . . . for my calls and every thing else, I wouldn't have made it without you guys . . . and now 4 a new and greater experience!
MLT: Be a great musician . . .



Kelly Gauthier
Duncan, McLean 1987-1997 Jr. Chief., Prefect
"There is no truth, there are only points of view." To the survivors: we're outie! BB's,synchro, p.supporters, semis & formals, Routfire?, horsey-girl, math posse, admissions. Field Hockey = hooking hoo-haws, wheel-trans, defense - are u kidding?- luv u girls. BHdrama x8* Annie, docu, Peter *SM-the cow, the drill, Hitler, Tink. To the crew, I am faithful, luv u. Prefs-minglex3, meow, to the psycic alliance 4ever. BH ,thanks for the bumps in the road. Girls, thanks for the experience: Nips, Pammy, Adrienne, Simon AF, Vern, LA, DD, MR, LC. Esp. M&D, Jenna-UR my sunshine, Chris & Woofies-thankU,love U. "We have fewer friends than we imagine, but more than we know." luv always, Smelly.
MLT be the first Disney character to be arrested for indecency.

Danna Joan Nicole Giroux
Maclean 1992.5-1997

2 start? Fmly: Grnd-rnts, rnts, Bonzo, etc . . . (incl. Geor. fmly.) Track & Bsktbl. ddnt lst lng, ltl bulldog 4evr. NVR 4GET brkn lmbs, BH dances(diff. man 4 each 1), K.G.(x3; hi mntnce, switch, lttl sis), B.G.(X2; lttl bro, Antonio B.), A.G.(X2; bb sis, nvr c), L.M.(bst frnds 4vr), V.M.(tag team), K.K.(strayd frm reg), J.M.(bth tub bud), A.T.(individ), K.W.(smrt move), N.R.(sposd 2 but nvr did), L.F.(bck agan), S.G.(big blk wmn), J.L.(so close yet so far), C.G.(impact nvr 4get), L.L.(club bud), A.C.(same but diff), Y.I.(come & gone), Y.C.(gone 2 soon), L.W.(gr8 mnds think alike), Tuck Shop (P& L), & evry1 else not 4got but thnkd & rmmbrd. Lng live Wsga Bch: hteez, alchl, frnds, slshd trs and dancing (go-go, clbs, EC). 2 mny traumas; brkups, bbunbrn, gdbys, hrtbrake(S.M.). NVR over just keeps going & going & going. Alwys rmmbr the Energizer Bunny.
MLT sell her body to Tuck Boy for food.



Sarah Goring
Johnston, McLeod 1989-1997

"A smile is the only curve that straightens everything out." Thanks to those who always made me smile. GV summers-Blunderhut'95, WD'96, Chippy, the crack, Mash and Slide. Sanks so mush to Jetta, Sal, Zines, Dex, Clifton, Houst, Vernie, Jengs, Elye, Billy. May24-rufride, cafcard, reverse! Rowing carpools-Gloria, SmartKids. Bostonx2-WTH? Bballx5-OFSAA! Montreal-Hit me Baby! $ pit x . . . Erno dreams, Hung bunnies. Australia '94, Quebfire escapes, silly poems, sleeping in. French class-UCC swmrs. Orangutan faces for Veronica and Yo-Muff Muff. DeHerox2. Icumpiku-up. Rei-Diabolical secretary. Blah blah blah . . . Pam?! Track meets-Danna- BigBW. Alice-29! no-6. Pam A-umum well excuse me. MEGan-hungry?! Heath A- Ooh I have a story! Ruth, my package. Elbow flabbies-Suz. Shutup Max! Camila-you'll always be Yzarc! LizL, Regs, Lisa, Is, Bets, JenL, Ayako-thanks for being so silly! Thanks Mom, Dad and Simon.

Suzanne Graham
Duncan, Scott 1990-1997

"The wheel is come full circle" and now we must start again. Here's to the good times. Lenny: no undies, the rough ride, "I see the water", tuna sub, lactation . . . need I say more. Track: 4x1 relay, silver metal, florida '94, SMC. Mrs.W, Elisa and Missy, thanks for making it fun. Hurontario 3-2-1 contact, broken toothbrush, bed stealers club, random, water slides. Caroline and Jocelyn, Butt Rock girls forever! Drew's farm: bad idea, RSGC semi's: always the best. Dom '97, Rebut, OLPH, formals, paait, caf card, elbow flab, friday report, gr.8 . . . and chilton only has one chin. Sarra: sorry about the stitches, Pam: I still haven't seen your third floor, Regs and Bets. Thanks for keeping me sane. CM,RT, LW, AP you guys rock! Wade: even though your far away your still a bastard. Emer: either take off the necklace . . . or button up your shirt. Mom, Dad, Mark and Heather, Thanks for everything, you've always been there for me in more ways than I can say. MLT: reverse

Lisa Hallisey
Grant-Douglas 1988-1997

How in several meager insignificant lines dones one paint a picture of one's ever changing self? Asthis is impossible a few memories will have to suffice. Those 430 morningsin the dark on the DVP,that lead to murkey waters where we hoped to and did find glory those early mornings and tired afternoons learning to appreciate the open jaw and how to sleep with openeyes. But who can forget all the stuff inbetween. The firsts the lasts, the teasrs, the peach schnapps and throughout it all the three musketeers were together. Thanks, you guys made the difference. So to my friends, my fastrackers, my mentors, my boys, mum, dad &andrew , my undying love and gratitude. "IF WE GO DOWN INTO OURSELVES WE FIND WE POSSESS EXACTLY WHAT WE DESIRE"
VENE! VIDI! VICI!

Dena Hammoudi
Douglas 1996-1997
This was my first year at branksome-what a chaotic experiencelyup first year in GY at Branksome is a ride-suicide experience. Mom and Dad-thanx- luv ya lots! Sarah + Dalia you rock!SY thanx-best (and only) Calc year ever-COOLKIT.JS you're good for me you drive me crazy.* TS thanx for teaching me how to play craps. MS good times sis !go for it!Mcgill! LH thanx for nervous breakdowns we shared-high adrenaline level! Vern + Joe you rockVern-Chapstick Joe-baskets* + Emm thanx for helping me actually geting around to doing this grad write up # Thanx to everyone who made me laugh-looking forwared for University next year!!

Nicole Michaela Haupt
Duncan, McAlpine 1991-1997
"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances . . . " Six years ago I came to Branksome and I still have teeth, eyes, taste and everything, having gone through several stages. Thank you friends for the exciting times. Washington, Quebec, Albion Hills, semis, Formals, and sprinting to home room (third floor) at 8:41 . . . Hi, Ms. Emery. A big thank you to all my teachers whose dedication and diverse personalities gave me a wonderful perspective on life and many all nighters. Thank you Mom and Dad for providing me with the best. Engineering here I come! "Whether women are better than men I can not say-but I can say they are certainly no worse." (Golda Meir) We'll see!
MLT forget and wear her kilt on the first day of University!

Betsy Hilton
Grant, Ross 1990-1997 Chieftains, Prefect
The journey is just beginning . . . it's been quite a trip so far. Trmblt 96, mtchpt, oelc, adv, the river wild, the ROUGH ride, Dom 97 & of course, St Lush: OH MY! Have you seen these men? Gilbert, group p, "super 6", Mtl, messy, long term? Ha ha! Annie/Wiz/Peter-Fat Boy! Traumas: a rattlesnake that doesn't bite teaches you nothing. A . . . Z - Girls, you know who you are, those who have (&
times haven't) been my sanity, thank you, esp Kris (14yrs!) and Pam. I'll miss you all. To my long distance bill: Plex, Scrog, JB, G, Billy, Crackbaby- Chunks! Jame: if I knew how, I'd say it. Dad, Mom, Kath, Anne: thanks can never be enough. Comes the dawn, here I go . . . today is gone, today was fun, tomorrow is another one . . . I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way. Check y'all later, I'm outta here! Thanks for the experience. xoxo. MLT be the fattest mother of the 26th generation of Branksomites.

Tina Horsley
Fraser, Scott 1990-1997
Wow! 7 yrs! From ballet in math, Juber me and Fraser, georgeous!, I ain't chub, I'm chib always! to early morning row s- stuck in the middle with you, K + L "i hate it no i mean i luv it!" shotgun, stranded, thanx Kv, Jule. then reduction in neuroticism, flowers at marché, peach suckers by christmas trees,clowns on halloween, the hip with MM, illegal drives, where's Leslie I'm not from around here! N.Z, my awakening, vino with Tracy, all we need, no more moccacinos allowed VD. Sugar, MLT rob a candy store! - right juwie jubes. ND + JK "me disfuctional?" Thanx mum and dad. Luv to friends 4 keeping me sane and happy,i cant' describe what u hv meant 2 me MM, VD, IS, TC, JW, SC.i'll miss u all. Who are we, who we are! Right Trace?

Natasha Jivraj
Grant, McLean 1990-1997.
I would like to thank Branksome for making me an independent and responsible student. I would also like to thank my parents for sending me to BH, my sister Alysia, and my three aunts who gave me the support and encouragement throughout the years. It has been a fun seven years here at BH. I would like to thank Emily (Swiss Chalet), Maria (library- pictures) and everyone else whom i have left out, for your support and encouragement. Hopefully we'll meet up in university!!!

Andrea Katz
McLeod 1995-1997

Invitation

"If you are a dreamer, come in
If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,
a hope-er, a prayer, a magic bean buyer,
if you are a pretender come sit by
my fire for we have some flax golden tails
to spin.
Come in!
Come in!"

Thank you to all who came into my life.

Tomomi Kawasaki
Douglas 1993-1997
Yahoo! I'm finally graduating. Do I feel happy or sad? I think I feel both. I'm glad to go on to my next stage of my life but I'm sure that I'll miss you guys and BH, even though, BH gave me the hardest work in my life! I know that you will miss me too!? When I recall BH life in Canada, the first thing that I will remember is bothering you. How nice!! You say you hated but you actually wanted to be bothered; I know. The people who are bothered often are AT, JT, PS, AY and FR. Thanx for the reactions of surprise and madness. To JT: if you don't ticklish, practice to have "oh, no" reaction. Don't just go "Hi, Tom." Final comment: thanx to all of you. I'm going back to Japan but DON'T FORGET ME. I'll come and visit you guys when I have some time and money (smile).

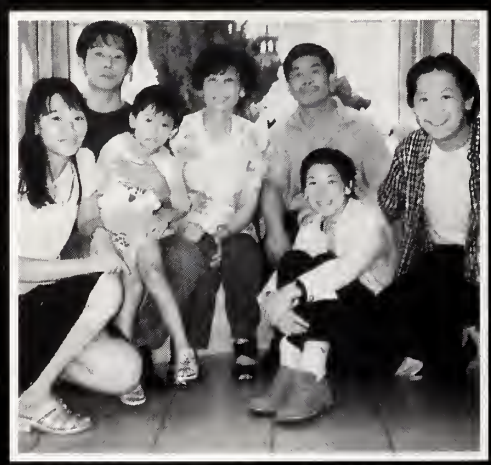
Jennifer Kaye
McLeod, 1992-1997
"I always knew looking back on my crying would make me laugh, but I never knew looking back on my laughing would make me cry"-Cheers to the Beav's at Shandos
- ABSLTHRDCORE4EVR - JulesBNDRx2/BANG!?! -$Pittx . . . - BevCrew (SM) - Been There Done That - Purple JKT - Bad Girl - Girls Nite - Oldies 4Ever -Saublex2 -
Wishing Stars - Donut Hole - Fake Bake - ?SHG? - TREMBLANT - Grad Trip '97 - Portfolio - Astro. Better Than The Real Thing - "Inever"-3FLRBDRM-
Mom/Dad: You Gave Me Wings And Made Me Fly - John/Jay: I wish nothing but the best 4 you — John C/ b/c u luv'd me — Thanx for everything: S.A., J.M., H.M., M.Q., P.R., K.R., J.P.

Valerie Koon
Douglas 1994-1997
Thanks a lot to everybody in Branksome, and AbbeyC, BeatriceL, BrianY, BingL, ConnieW, DoC, DorisL, JuneL, KarinaY, KentW, MacW, MaggieL, MichelleW, MirandaY, SannieC, SharonL, SelinaL, StanleyS, SylviaT, WanwaleeW, WendyC, WinnieC, Ms. Viner, Ms. Krey . . . . I really enjoy living in the res., there's so much fun. Especially the fabious Sannie show which was on stage almost everynight!
Special thanks to my Mom & Dad, my grandmom, my sister, Daphne, my brother, Kelvin, I love U forever!
MLT - be happy all the time!

Margaret Lam
MacLeod 1995-1997
"For every minute of sadness, you lose sixty seconds of happiness".Thanks for everyone who fufil every minute of my life in Branksome with happiness. Without you guys I could hardly survive. Dad, mom, sis and bro, thanks for always supporting me. I LOVE YOU ALL. Special thanks to the guitar player at home: Don't worry, you will grow. Gin, you're the only one who can tolerate my "la Ja"-thanks a million; Sel and Flo-thanks for your second-hand ekoms; Babe-thanks for always be my listener; Amy and Tou:World Bowl, sushi and Second Cup-our best memories; Karina-you know too many of my secrets! Bing-I will never forget our trip to China; Fi, Do, Sharon and everyone in the Residence or anyone I know, thanks for being parts of my best memories in Branksome. Miss you all forever. Luv, XOXO. 96
MLT: have no more pictures in the future other than the one here.

Selina Leung
McAlpine 1994-1997
Time for me to part from Branksome. It's hard to say Goodbye. All my wonderful memories are in this period. Thanx Dad and Mom for all your love and support for sending me to Branksome. I learn how to be independent and stand up for myself. Living in resisdence brings me lots of fun. I'll never forget it. Hereby, I want to give special thanks to many of you: My best friend Florence (big white bear) and Yumi(Kar Kar), Howard(my dearest), JL, VK, CS, ML, FW, VZ, AY, PW, VL, SC, SL, CP, DL, KY. I'LL LUV AND MISS ALL YOU GUYS!!! MLT ???

Ying Bing Li
McAlpine 1994-1997
Too many things in my mind, too many feelings that I need to hide. When I come I don't know what I am trying to find; when I leave, I know what's leaving behind. Thousands of thanks to my dearest family, who always give me support and love. Thanks to my dear friend:you know who you are—thanks for being there when I needed you most. It doesn't really matter if we are far apart, I know that if I need a secret kept, a memory relived, I can alway count on you, and you on me. Thank you, my dear roommate, you have made my last year in BH full of unforgettable memories. Good-Bey my friends, remember our times (trip to Montreal , meals in Michael's house, and the joyful times we spend the most in residence), keep these always in our mind, because it makes us always smile.
MLT-Be a principle of a private high school.

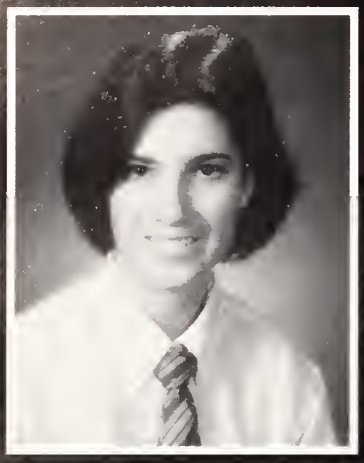


Sharon Liang
Robertson, Mc Alpine 1991-1996
Thanks Mommy and Pa B for sending me to B.H, for giving me the opprotunity to learn to be independent, to standup for my self, to make friends,and to be a friend. The years in B.H has taught me to treasure what I have, to realize how fortunate I am, and also to help others. Thanks Bro, for the cell phones,cre cards,cars,ect..,but most importantly your support, for you have always been there for me, whenever I was in need. V. Koon, thanks for the ear, I couldn't of gotten through the year without you. Best Memories. F.F, thanks for the good times and food. M.C.C.C.Y.F, Thanks for the guidance. What I have learned and experienced in the years in BH will remind with me forever.

Sarah Linnett
Robertson, Douglas 1981-1997
I can't believe it! 16 years at Branksome gone so quickly, but still they are all filled with wonderful memories. From kindergaton concerts to wearing the red tie, where should I start? I will never forget being in the senior choir and feeling so important, walking behind the Prefects every year in the Carol Service. I loved singing every year in my anual Spring Recital. JM-luches with Sailor Moon, AY-love you! Friends forever! AR—te amo para siempre! Mrs. L and Mrs. N- my surogate moms. SM- te echare de menos mucho el proximo ano pero cuando yo regreso a la escuela, yo voy a visitarte !seguramente! SS-keep smiling, chica! Luv ya! Thanks most of all to Mum, Dad, Karen-the best sister in the world, and Uncle David
MLT: be a Spanish translator for the Blue Jay rookies.

Veronica S. Liu
Johnston, McAlpine 1985-1997
So what're you doin' back? From kilt straps to red tie: I recall (not) being cute (and the card to prove it), organ donors, Rico off the coast of France . . . dear, glow tape w/SchQuads, BP faxes, losing Norm, MissP notes, earlobies, crying for Maggie&bowling candy, Summer w/Freakshow,stuck in the middle . . . Shogun unh!,de Herox2 icumpiku-up,rock shrimp baskets,counting crows, staying off the crack (baby), SummerLovin, flashing Tinks, fateful TTCbus talks to camp, Kasta-rating w/o milk at lunch, photos in Vegas, having *#! ing courtesy, Ren&Stimpy, orphans at Fairview, my 1stElmo, my dead horse (NC), oranging w/Ma, blondissimo w/ CrackerJacks, wanting a (Coke) &Akdov in Levis?, and air-dancing for slushies. I smile. Thank you JB, EKN, Chi, Downie, CHung, Salmon, FSagastine, the MaiClub, the monkey that fell out of the tree, &, of course, Mom, Pop, the fam, & my other me,my soulmate, for living it. Posse out **MLT nocturnally listen to RapTraxx while toting scrap paper in the Liumobile.

Jennifer C. Long
Duncan, Ross 1982-1997
I can't believe I survived 15 yrs in one school! Memories:JK, SK-Mudpies, Robin Rdbrest, Mrs.Sneezepickle, AMGC, Quebec RebsChoir-NY'97, Frnchclasses-foam . . . parties w/Aucoucou, semis & formals or not!! Bball '92-'94, Track-HJ, 4x1?, Bad ?, spares-snoozing! "Pantene woman". Thanx evryone 4 the mems- "Can I get a ride Jen?" RS-Dance bonding bud!, LF-4 being u alwys JP-Physics bud 4ever! VL, DG-our DM posse. DG-never thesame place the same time.LW-co-cmplsive shppr! Thank goodness 4 spares!YI-Missu!LL-7yrs 2gthr, don't 4getme! SMG-u alwys bring sunshine 2 my day. RT, PR, KG, TH, TC, LH-A&G will b in our mems 4ever-NOT! LK-who else would I gossip w/? Thanx to evryone & those I might have missed 4 a memorable time.Mom, Dad & Steph-I Love U! Thanx 4 being by my side! "So many faces in&out of my life. Life is a series of hellos & goodbyes. I'm afraid it's time 4 goodbye again"-BJ. MLT-fax someone next door. XOXOXOXO



Lindsay H. Macdonald
Bruce, Douglas 1990-1997
"Live today, love tomorrow, laugh always, forget never." So many memories: badminton, tennis. Semi's and formals-P in the street. Thanx to all the friends I've made along the way esp. Alixe, you're the best(10 yrs of memories)-buds4ever. Thanx Groom. RW,JL,EB-thanx for listening. W.S. '92, laugh attacks, Margarita May 2-4 '95. Mmmmmm. bitch much? read btwn the lines! Barbados, Whistler + Tremblant '96 - Yugamisters + Kamakazes = ? Deja-vous. Grad trip '97. G.V. summers- R.C = PD's. Hector and shirtless Charmen. Mich, I'll miss you tons-keep smiling . . . .Oohh yea! Thanx for everything, Mom, Dad and Michelle-luv ya.
"The only time that seems too short is the time we get to play."

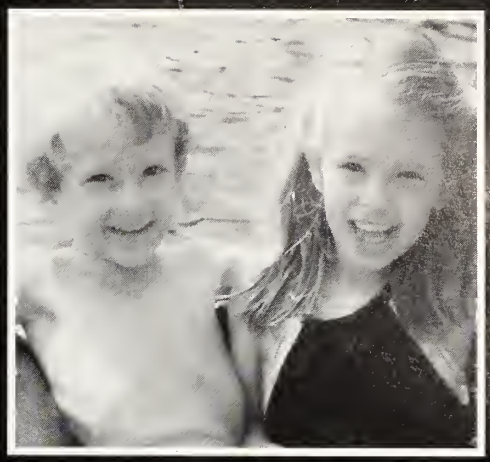
MLT be a backseat driver

Heather MacInnes
Fraser, McLean 1989-1997
To all my friends for all the times. JM, JP, JK ,KR ,PM, CS. MM,JW. KAWABI 86-97it's the place to be it's where I'm me! The Cliff, let's spoonX2, Dancing Queen. To all the Beavers Chandos, snowed out Fdcrew, HAHAHA I'm from Taiwan @Whisky's. May24 @ Sauble & Chandos. (Reefer madness man??) New Years Beav. GT frost bite. Jules you are the sunshine of my life. Skating (my life) w ationalsx6.That wuz so rude u made me fart!Hey JenP watch out for a piss yellow pontiac! BH butts for BH girls!Been there done that! To my entire family- "I will never leave you or fail you."I love you always forever. RIGHTO!!I'm outta here!MLT: RUN OUT OF FINGERS AND TOES.

Melanie Mathieu
MacGregor 1995-1997
Thanks mom, dad, Lauri, and Pat for your love and support. Mylene, thanks for the laughs and the memories, and Erin for keeping in touch and for your friendship. Thanks Paul G., Jay.L, Jason C., Stephanie R. , Cindy L. And all my other friends from D'Arcy for listening, caring and for the unforgettable memories.

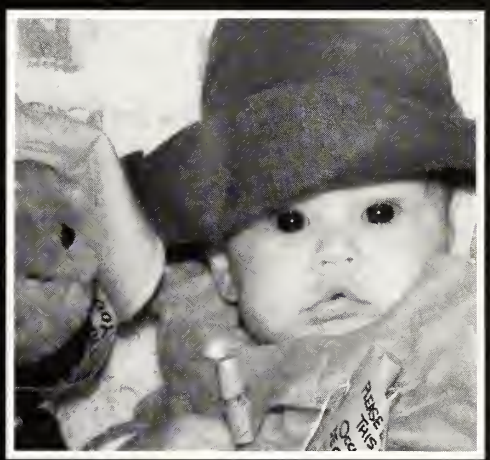
Victoria Generosa Mendoza
Robertson, MacGregor 1989-1997 Chieftain. Prefect.
Thanxs BH for the memories. Swim teamx5, track & v-ball x8. OFSAAx6 + 2? OFSAA silver '95! OFSAA underdogs'96! To the track crew: MM,EK,SG,KH. "I see power, I see pain.. !" slushies, hrdls, 12.7s, 400's? (oh no!), shin splints! SMC posse + Fla.'94. V-ball crew: licorice runs, suicides, smelly kneepads, 6:30am (aghh!) Jill W- you never stopped believing in me. My wishes came true! New Orleans'94, France'95, Tremblant & Cancun'96 (Mex. men + Mr.Papa's) . . . Taquila! D.Rep'97? "EC" + DG + me + Wonderland'96! tuckboys, tabledancing, PMS, semi's & formals x infinity, 2 many haircuts, limos-TTC, "Throb", bellyrings, boatparty, "WZUP?!" (nvr2B4GOT10) NR, VL, CvR, LF, MQ&JS thanxs 4 true friendships. SE, KK, IB, LC (gone so soon!) Thanxs SM, GF, MM, SC,SY&VV when the goin' got tough ∴ . you stayed. Mom, dad & Joe thanxs for your love & support. Mahal ki ta. MLT: be 65 & still be go-go dancing on Electric Circus.

Julie Mitchell
Scot 1993-1997, GY prez
"Live today, love tomorrow, laugh always and forget never." Thanx so much to all my friends, especially HM, JK, JP, KR, RD, MT, SA. Cheers to : Nuloo '93/ Bus Stop Poss, lit'lsx, Bev Crew (SM), Beavs Chandos, money pit, ABSLT HDRCOR4EVR, BNDRx2/ bang!?!, Mexteq, May 24 Chandos + Sauble, Field Hockeyx2, Astro . . . better than the real thing, ha Taiwan, BV New Years, GT frstbite, everlasting hot tubs, Been there, done that, Chris Shep, here I come!!!, Spk, I will always cherish the mems, tastes like apple sauce, Portfolio '96, singin' in the garden, GIRLS' NIGHTS, RedRav pitchers, BH's for BH gals. Thanx Dan, my best bud and Mom, Dad for all your love and support, I love you.
Thank you Branksome for making these the best years of my life.
-Jules xoxo
MLT wait forever for her prince with the glass slipper.



Camila Morris
MacGregor 1993-1997
"Best part about being young is being stupid" Oh Baby! It's the end of the world as we know it. Choir x 4 (J & M don't forget PNS!) ISMFx 3, soccer Got the mono mono . . . it's a finger lick'n good! Merci a la classe! Formal pict.x3, semis,Revue,Annie + Docu '96.Trips - Grad, Q's oad trips.GG studs.Trainspotting, Bowling, Just Desserts. Lisa - my pole dancin' sista! Inverse + Funktions,thanx for being there! Tasaks-my fav't oldie since gr.8. Goring- "Mmm it does go well with the chicken", Shut up Max! Lizzy-thanx for listening. To the posse: "Let us stay young, let us stay forever." Thanks to :Vern (summerlovin'), Pais (my jamming buddy), SC, AY, AS, NR, Mmx2, SG (mistakes), F'sx2, RE, BB (preppy), GC, RB. Thanks for all your support Mom Dad Ximena Grandma and Max, I couldn'tve done it w/o you! zad looc ybab yzarc! "May the Force be with you" -OB1KNOB
MLT. Pass out on a Mat while spending the evening with Jon.

Jennifer Mulvihill
Grant, Scott 1990-1997
7 yrs. 2 get this red tie,was it worth it? EVERY SECOND OF IT. Let's just say "1 can't change the direction of the wind but only adjust the sails." During my journey in this green land many have helped me keep my chin up:Yas, K.T, Annie, Sori, Dain, Bridge, Margot , Liz, Am, Stig, Dempsta, Taylor, Ed, Shannon & Jess-a fence hop away.Marcel, not 2 B 4gotn-keep smilin'. The laughter, my tummy hurts 2thinkof:BUSTIT-lip syncs, John Candy, Cooch, Muskoka, Tan, Safari '94, hockey, rowing, Rvns, art classes, chalet-who needs this bench? Europe '95, Etobs, DaBenz, Techi, Montreal, Hee Hee, Mr.Pothead, M.Jackson, U.W.O, Pf. Pf. pass, Geez, Oxford-Pimm's, shot not,Ella.. I couldn't have made it w-out my fam., Jud, Nan& Gramps & esp. Mom, Dad, Ash, John & Mort who put up with me and made it happen. It's over,U can look now.
MLT: be on a Hee Haw



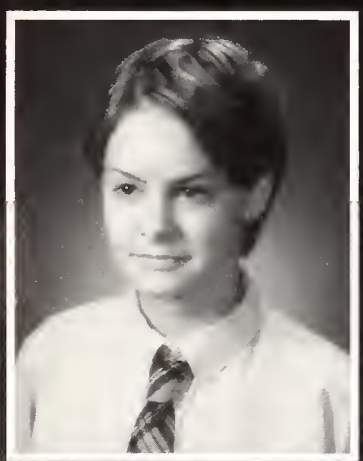
Katie Nicholson
Scott 1992-1997 Chieftain, Prefect
"If you're going to walk on thin ice, you might as well dance". Wow 5 years. Etob. girls, sub stops McD's, Annie's Bdrm-W&G, oily linguini, May 2-4's- $10 F&A, Lip Synch's-Bust it, Boat-Jimbo, Downunder 1-2 many . . . twice, Osios, New Orleans, Bradzee, Long Island, 4 Seasons, PLB, Wiz of OZ/Annie-fatboy, Street Signs, Far and Away- Sha'non, Mex 96 Red Light, Shot not, w/e w/o rents, Whiskey, Hot tubs, Rout's, Semis/Formals-Ohura, TSC summers Kip/ Bisco 95-the slur, Wuz up G? M.J., Chalet 95 Choc. Facials - Box?, Mr. P Head, Tobagging, putt putt, pff pff pass, Thanx to the girls: Liz, Mulv, Dana, Yaz, Marge, Stig, Kelly, Annie, Soraya, J.D., T.W., H.P., Ed, C.G. + K.D. + Esp. My Fam - Mom, Dad, Jule, Beth + Maje. "I'm eating your chocolate cake". MLT Sniff Bottle Caps.

Alixe Paisley
Bruce, Ross 1990-1997
We made it! Linds(mmmmmmm), Maria(slusheeeeee) thanx for everything! JB, PR, RP, Swx2, NA, Adge, CM, AY(deep talks) you all rock! Outward bound, Tan, IAC (eternal memories). Veni '95 "what toothpaste?" ross posse, CIDERS!, drama, formals (stairs?!), Tramblant (kamakazies) soccer, choirx4, music trips (24hrs eh?) Geoff, Doug, Penny, mom and dad I love ya & thanks for your "guidance"!! Good Luck grades of '97! "May your heart always be joyfull. May your song always be sung. And may you stay forever young." -Bob Dylan

MLT- burp and fart while still smiling

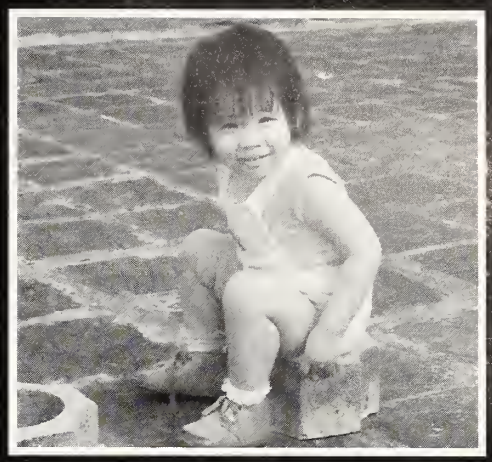
Cara Pang
Campbell 1996-1997
This is my first and my last year in Branksome. I liked it already the first day I came,nice people and nice school.Huge thanks to my parents for sending me aboard, and I won't let you down. Luv you mom!!Also thanx to JocelynL for (everything), SChung for being such a special roommate. JChow for being such an understanding friend.And all my friends in London, JWong & ALam particularly. ANg, WTsang thanx for your xo. And finally thanx to my sister for your toleration all these years. MrLau, KY, RH, CD, MichelleL, LLuk& MLuk, FF, SL, TC, DC, KP, ML, PS, VL, thank you all.
MLT-CYLam

Jennifer Peer
Scott 1994-1997
Only three years yet it feels like home. Thanks to all my hardcore buds who made it all so easy: Jules (my penitarian), Ross, Jen K, Heath, Sue, Regs, Pam, and Jen L, my physics bud. "We've laughed until we cried." Cheers to: B-ball, Montreal- hit me baby, Vene '95-What toothpaste?, "the average temperature of Vene is 34 degrees . . . ". Tremblant '96- Kamakazis, pull over, Ski, why ski?. May 24sx2-reefer maddness?!? I think not. New years-JTs, pine trees, "tastes like applesauce", and phat girl. Grad trip '97. Roadtrips, early morning carpools, and best of the oldies. Hot tubes, hardcores, garder belts, and LGD. Kareoke at the garden, girlz nights, balling fests, and tons more amazing memories. Many thanks to Mom, Dad, Kate, and Dave. Your endless love and support have been invaluable. "Hey guys, is this fun or what!!"
MLT write, produce, and star in her own porn.



Sarah K.E. Pomper
Ross 1992-1997
You would think that after five long years in the sheltered, totalitarian, environment of BH, I would find something witty and intelligent to say: nope. Seriously now, I have done my share of complaining, but it hasn't been as bad as I have made it out to be. I have laughed through the good times and learned to laugh at the bad ones. An eternal thanks to Mom, Dad, Adam and Julia for unlimited love and support and for preventing me from studying for exams; I am now prepared to live in the chaotic world of university where homework in not easily done, I hear. To everyone who has ever laughed, cried, sung or spent long days hospitaling with me, thankyou. I will miss you dearly. You will not be forgotten. Live every second to the fullest. Follow your heart. From Niagara Falls to Chernobyl, my soap opera is not over yet. It's been quite the experience . . . .when did I drop the mirror? Fergie(vous me manquez beaucoup) /Pixie/Poopers.

Karen Poon
McLeod 1995-1997 Prefect
KC u've been such a great friend, cheers to the cool memories: tennis coach, radio call-in, wet hair, ah "man", strawberry jam, jello, junior, wayne's dedication, leaf, am.dream, "yellow cloth", panda driver . . . and more mem to come! To the fifth floor gangs of hkis BL(known 4 ur neverending laughter), JP(thanx 4 ur bottle), SW PY JW RT BL see u on the 5/F again. Special thanx to God, mom, dad, beck, bo bo 4 luv& support thru out these yrs. SC: chicken man, tennis in rm, wild dance, midnight singing contest..u're my best rmmate ever! To all my friends (You!): thanx 4 everything, you're the best! Last but not least good luck to fellow students SC MW YL VK VZ . . . and everyone! MLT: buy airline tickets, earn 6,666,666 points and then win many free tickets.



Maria K. Quattro
Campbell 1992-1997
"We may grow old but lets never grow up!" Summer vacations, boat parties, frite nites, Maris, weenie man, baseball/hockey games, "is he cute?" Boy probs, Mats & Robbie, semis, formals, P&L-diet coke dies hard, limos, Baby Duck, choir x4 (CM nvr 4get pns), music trips, Mission Impossible on Younge, math 9, Finite traumas, surprise paries, vodka, Grad trip, Juan, bodyguards, sunburns, slushies, frozon fongers, deep chats, hands on experiences. Nono I miss u, Al aka dipwad here's to 15 yrs, J.T. ur grrreat! J.S. rock on! P.R. Nassau 96 Chevy rocks! N.R. my oceanspray luv dewberry, V.M. work it girl! Pipps call me when u get 2 the soap set, S.P. "kill,kill,kill!" L.F. ur like buttah! S.E luv u sweetstuff! Lynda, Jim and Rita, all my luv! Special thanx 2 mom, dad & Sara, I couldn't have done it without you!! Love Ria
MLT party the hardest!

Nikki Reindorf
Johnston, Scott 1989-1997 Chieftain
Wow 8yrs . . . cheque please! I haven't reached my destination yet, but I'm 1 step closer, and nothing is more precious 2 me than those who helped me get here, and those I met along the way. BHS thanx odds even.9 lunch bunch, Wiz 93, N.Y. best trip ever LF it started here, Jrhwt8 "shafted!" 11 orange, New Orl. 95, The Revue,LL bonding w the yell curt. Annie 95 Sevant Power! Peter Pan 96 Pirate Posse!road trips, semis, formals, routs MJ, TKS 96, Verrr thanxs for being U & likin'emboth! Friends = sanity + laughs esp. mqU'Rsmile, rt wasawasabidracungi, jojo 4makin me pee, vm dancin' queen, dg math much?, YC famous mkupgirl missu. ay, bh/lojams, ap, cm, lw, kg, sg, pr, com.rm.buds, alice it was truly wicked, MM hiphop bud, u'r so neat!J & FL thanx for 10 yrs of mems, and JT aka raspery the 2 of us the orgnl delinquents luv ya thanx! Teachers esp Jane, Ian &Aija.et al who cared/inspired. Special thanx to mom, DM, MY, Av&Ani, I luv U.

Kristin Rossiter
Duncan, McLeod 1990-1997 Prefect
Bets, Regs-the B-Girls have made it this far! 2 the super 6: I';; love ya forever! Sue UR the apple of my I! Mama Bell, Santa's lap . . . Hmm. Heath, Jules, Jen, Jen - Thanks 4 everything - luv ya! 2 the good times - Gangsta semi- bang - keep on dancin' cool guys. GIRLS nights. Ha ha ha I'm from Taiwan! How many fingers now? Jen Pullover! How did it get broken? Flaming zambookas.. OUCH! Tawingo buds - UR the best! Van I want to walk with U always. Jen I luv ya forever! May 24 SG, SG, PR, BH rough ride. What smells? Tuna rocks! Nice thanks 4 being you. Thanks Mom, Dave, Nancy and Colin. Dad, thanks for making it all happen. MLT be a happy camper forever.

Scott 1992-1997 Prefect

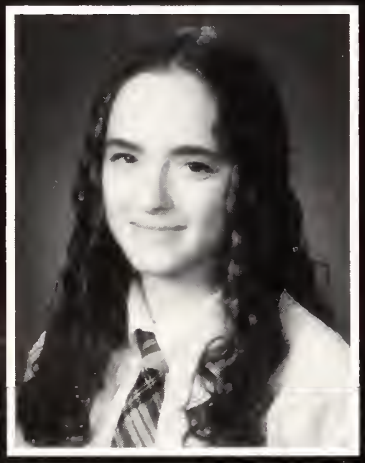
How time flies. May 24: the rough ride. Ya-am,Ya-am. drunkard phonecalls, DEEPtalks,Gilbert, break free! Sarah, Sue + Bets: you are my strength, don't ever change. Dom '97, sball, techies, the dumb row (Kel-couldn't've done it w/out you) fhockey, tony-d, bitching, HC connection (wr), uni-wknds, the 80's. Que: V is for Vern, sleep-in. Ais: and the breakfast party on the desert island . . . Thanks to KR, JM. JP,RT-carpools, anyone? The Best Kept Secret: maria, al, ,jen-you're the best! Camp-coke shots? (Al-the hour of truth). ll, ek, mh, rs, ji, cw : thanks 4 being there even when you're not. Miss,Dev,Heath, the list goes on: I don't know where I'm headed but I'll miss u when I get there. Grads '97-good luck. Linds,etc -I don't even know where to begin. Mum,Dad,J,B: you were always there, I love you. "The journey of 1000 miles begins with a single step." Here I go. MLT be the only natural blond at our class reunion.

Yasmin Sahni

Johnston, McLean 1990-1997 Chieftan

"Ubegin 2 accept u'r defeats with u'r head up and u'r eyes open with the grace of a woman, not the grief of a child". Ravens = no bra when snowboarding + 2 big jumbos come + take my ticket. ALWAYS Ger. Semis/Formals. He-he-he. Never on time. Bowtie bandits. Rollerblade summers. BUST IT-lipsynchs. Algonquin '95 = sx twister with no food, sorry Matt. PUTTx3 for the fun of it. Shot not! Beau's superfly hair. Mayfair setups + the yellow people. Mr. Pothead. Stigler's dinasour. Wine with P.P. Chicago '95. Mt. bike. Row. Choco. Facials. Leroy. Hockey:the mink of the rink. May 24 wiskey with shampoo. Giamos Bungruh. Will I eva grow up. Thanx 2 the teachers who siad hi first. Special thanx: KN JM SH KH JD MZ HT MT AM TH. Esp: D + M, Wade, Rasp. + Topaz. So basically it's over.

MLT teach grade 11 math.



Rebecca Saxe

Duncan, McAlpine 1991-1997

"If a chip of stone radiates its self, its breath, for so long, how stubborn might be the soul? If sound waves travel on to eternity, where are their screams now?" -A.Micheals

There, out in the darkness . . . Rabbi, Mrs W, Mrs Y, Mme B, Irina, Noah, Mike, Morty - you are my stars. Mom, Dad, Dave, Bump, Mariya, Tacy, Lisa, Ami - I love you.

"As stiff twin compasses are two, thy soul the fixed foot . . . Such wilt thou be to me, who must like th'other foot obliquely run. Thy firmness makes my cirlce just, and makes me end where I begun." - J.Donne

MLT be imprisoned for life in Algeria for controversial journalism.

Phoebe Shair

MacLean 1996-1997

During this year, many things are new to me: first year in Canada, in BHS and the new boarding life. Thanx everyone for being with me in good times or bad times. Thanx to my teachers for helping me to cope with the new environment. Those who are from SPCS and those who are still in it, continue to work hard! (So as not to being moved to SKW) PW,VZ,YBL, MW . . . I wish to go travelling with you all again.PW, sometimes I wish you are still in the room when I came back(but thanks for the single room anyway) LC, when are you going to put your things in the 'zoo'? JW,are you coming also? Special thanks to my family, especially Mom and Dad.

MLT live as near to Second Cup as I can

Mariya Sharif
Campbell 1994-1996
Thou speakest of the extravagance of Spring's beauty,
Yet, whereof the gift is small and the season short
"And love," say thee
Pray silly mortal, 'tis but a dream so curt.

A few words of my creative endeavor on your grounds, O small cottage-house on the green of Elm. Only three years in Branksome; significantly odd in nature, yet solid as a rock they have welded themselves into my pavement. My aspirations and all the fluctuations, from the tight and jonty days at the school to the eternal peace and warmth of my sunlit beach in Beirut. Despite all, it is (notre chemin et la solidite de ma famille,) that has and will continue to build the foundation upon which I lean.

Joanne Sitarski
McLeod 1992-1997 Head Girl
The years pass quickly but their memories will linger forever. How do you fit 5 yesrs into 1 paragraph? Gr. 9 math, Y&R and the M.D. "phase" (Rock On!), New York & NHSMUN (do we meet at 1 or 2?), endless public speaking trips and the immortal C.Hung, Gr.10 spent in the hall, the german measles plot, bonding at Swisschalet, long rides to Etobicoke and the innumerable trahamas in between everything. To all my friends—anyone who has ever laughed, cried or discussed 80s music in the common room—I can't begin to say how much I love and will miss all of you. And to my family—mom, dad, chris, andrea, liz, louise—your love and support will still be inspirational long after Branksome. "Whoever is happy will make others happy too."
MLT Be the nicest world dominator ever.

Emily Amalia Soulos
McAlpine 1993-1997
Co-head: Classics Club
My parents' goal was to raise an independent, intelligent, hard-working daughter and thus they sent me to Branksome. I'd like to thank my parents and BH for this learning opportunity! I'm glad to say I'm a survivor and on my way to an exciting future. I wish my classmates the best of luck. I love you all: Philippa S (Pipsy-encore), Ayako T (our talks in Fizx), Natasha J (Swiss Chalet), Maria D (our trips-panaki), Aylin U (our accidents-oops!), -the mediterranean sisters. Irena M (class? green socks? homeroom? -Nah!), Tania G (always a branksomite, even in Mexico) and my best friend, my sister, Joanna. P.S. Thanks for being "true friends", remember you always, keep in touch. Vive Le Classic's Club !!!
MLT: marry a rich Greek Prince (with great arms) and rule his Kingdom.

Alice Charlotte Starkey
Johnston, McLeod 1990-1997
Bite me. Supermodel club prez. Never thought I would see this day. Icumpikuup. Gr9 Russia smuggling akdov with Vern. Queb. Rebels. Liz L.- swat team, the lawn, the hood. Brick wall big girls fielhockey. Sarah G. CrackBaby,rowing,singing in the Jetta.. 29,29 Fl '95Jon Bon,boot camp. Yo C. lets go shop Kmart, and grocery shop with VL. Wanna Coke.New orleanschoir alto tonyd , N.W the non-commital grunt and slogs couch. Rei T. Bible stds/ Ref, bless you. French, Marcel Meteor, dearest Nikki, la Maheude, foaming teahers Boston 96' build an arc.Sue dog pals gr8 chilly.Gr.12 math Andy,see you in engineering ha,ha..Span vids bbq sauce.Ahoy to all my sailorsCP. Run away train. Bust a move stage crew96.GBC summers in the Rex, Blazer bite the shoulder GG/McCl. Thanks to Tom, Rosalie, Kate and my parole officer.
MLT: Head up the Toronto chapter of Guns and Ammo club

Philippa J. Stethem
Grant, Maclean 1982-1997
15 years, who would've thought. From JK, to AMGC, to drama - plays, classes, & docu - to formals, to GY. Its been great BH, I'll miss u lots. See ya, IB(blue jackets and everything else), SP(pixie), ES(sandwiches), LW(real life soap operas), SS(no more Bradd), JT(locker rm chats),MD(O nut), ME, AT, TK("pippo"), SL, NR you're a sweety, LF(practically perfect..), MQ, and every1 you know who u r. Mum, Dad and Jon thanx for all the love and support, and helping me acheive my dreams, I love you all lots. Love you Granny, Char, Squi, Gates, Sam, Fred, Timmy & rest of fam. Been great BH, wont forget. "Breathe deep. Walk tall. Have the courage to make things happen." - Grampa. "Tomorrow is another day."

MLT - be British on the Rich and Famous, showing off all her many Oscars, while stalking Hugh Grant on a Hollywood soap set.

Megan E. Stigler
Scott 1992-1997
"She who laughs last, thinks longest." Baseball/V-ballX5, OFFS-SA 96. Ferbear-don't go breaking my heart, lets hack. Adj-stich-es&pizza after the cuda. Sheep in whistler and ending up in the foxes Dem. Nwx2. RATS A**! C.H. 96-miss the dock&glow. Mulv, Nips, Marge & Yaz all you'll ever need is a D.C. & a but. L.A.'s Chalet 96, chocolate facials. All the A1 semi's & formals. Pay the way has anyoune seen Ted? Hot tubbing. L.I. Ice tea in Etobs. The shad 4 ever & the beast. Don't forget L.L.. Shoulder tap the oppoe & the st.G scandal. Math-90's right J? Thanx 2 Shins, Hav, Morth, Chop, KT, Ad and my gumdrop! See y'all later.

Ayako Takeda
Ross 1994-1997
Three wonderful years although these years have been confusing. Huge changes around me and yet, three years of happy days. BH memories: lost in the school, e-mailing, acting(!?),piano,chatting& chatting. Annie, Peter Pan, Choir, Chamber choir . . . Hello? Where did the studying go? Essays and ISP's!! SC&SP(beautiful voices for singing & chatting), ES(physix& good food), TK&PS(happy lunch), AS&SG(Remember our favourite lines of PP).Thanks everyone I met in BH. You helped me a lot to learn and have fun. I love you all. Thank you Dad&Mom for sending me to BH. I'm grad I came to Canada and came to BH. I'm not afraid of saying good-bye because I know I'll see all of you guys again. So good bye with lots of Love & big Smile!
MLT: have a line of porcelain dolls named "little Ayaks" sold at the home shopping club.

Rei Tasaka
Robertson, Douglas 1988-1997
Wassabi? BH-gr5 dismissal. Qrebs, DC + cot. Thanx to those who helped me thru: Liz-missed you too much this yr. Italy '95-michelangelo 'sxbz = vomitus maximus. Alison-my fave nanaimo 4ever. pickering + punctuations. Skitrip '94 + Louis. roadkill caf. Huatulco wRegs: first/last bud,lady in white. Cheers to the GG studs-Lisa the mob.luvfool. + Camila the pj wipeouts, max + fits. Rave anyone . . . ? baileys. Trips-Q's/road/grad. s/frmls + dncs. AG-artbuds. mais non! Thanks to Barry + crackbaby. Dearest Nikki - u best dancer u "drakunji!" SG-de Herox2, icumpikuup. PR + da hood. Mr.Bean. Long live Ace, obsessed much? AS - bible studies entertainer. Chax2 Vern-wcamp, res + club. sop. mm = poo. Vieve "Loser".eat up your burger and we'll tell ya. shotgun chapeau. summers - grms/p + jap.frnds.91-48-447. Thank you dad for letting me stay in Canada. mum + Yu-luv u and missing u. sista Maibuss, . . . you're just simply my life! "Life is a short trip . . ."

Margot Taylor
McAlpine 1993-1997
"If u r not liv'n on th edge, u r tak'in up 2 much room!"(No Fear) vballx4/ofsaa underdogsx1 + 1?, b-ballx4, R.H.rocks!, Nuloo '93, hung bunnies, bev crew (SM), $ pit, lit'l sx, chrs 2 th beavs Chan., thx 2 all those who made my yrs. so special & so fun: Liz, Donz, Bridge, Emes/Kit, Mulv, Katie, Yas, Sori, Stig, Ali, Jules, J.S., V.N.—we wont forget: choc. facials, "pf pf pass", "geez", Bust It, stelth missions, wine with P.P., semis-coneheads, formals, the Rout, stg crew, Mr.L., cop with a K, B-day '96, "smithers", "Im ok 4 2day", Western, Muskoks, new yrs, may 2-4's—thx 2 th mag mobile, vixens, th eternal bet/comp (2 bad B.D.), Tremblant '96—busted, $50, "pole", consume, oh the Mo, so bad-not!, road tripsin 669-cja: Buffalo- $20?, coast.., Mineral?, niagra naps, sum runs,

It's been a blast! Much luv & thx 2: Dad, Liz, Bumper, Syd, David.

Oh & by the way . . . SHOT NOT!! MLT: vomit her own wedding.

Genevieve E. Todd
Scott 1992-1997
5 yrs BH, who woulda thought? Helping me along: Routs-where's the eye candy? Semis-DJ Jordan in the house! Formals-don't wait up, Grad Trip '97-Aye Caramba! Gr 11 94/95 ORANGE POWER! Wnd Ens- 7:30 AM prac.= HELL, choir-see Wnd Ens. Track kicks-Gr 9 no comment, Big sis/Litt sis events and Women's Iss. TA DA! Fromage '97: Mom, Dad, Nana & Eddie, cause of 90% of my headaches but I luv u always, YC-miss ya lots, Vern-you got the right stuff, baby! DG-shake it but don't break it, LF-welcome back, RT-the coolest loser I know, MQ-your the BOMB, TK-you make me laugh, NR aka Oceanspray, BH was a blast b/c of u, don't stop 'till u get enough! MJ rocks! The end of an era, the beginning of a new one, Thanx to all who kept me sane along the way,Adios!
MLT not show up!

Lisa Walker
Robertson, Douglas 1990-1997
"I don't know my future after this weekend, and I don't want to." bjork. It's the end of the world as we know it—Toby's, Nick + Anthony, Lenny(no underwear), ski trip(Louie), RSGC(tried + true), Leo look-alike + Jim, Pate fruit cake(stalker), Annie + Docu, inverse funktions, formal pix x3, lolla x2, bowling, BHAD jokes, summer '96 -- Rentals, Just Dssrts, chinese, Monkees, D'n'A, Rogers, Trainspttn(Begbie + Diane), R+J, GG studs. To mom, dad, anne, cleo and ram—I luv u. Camils: my partner in crime in fairy +pole dancing. geoff: (valley grl)loathd enemy of video stores, frend 2 boy 2 frend. rod: (poky)best +only suprfrend +fello seducr of oncomin traffic. begbie: (major lush) swss chalet in style. rei: "luv me-x2" fello stylr + stud. luv + thanks 2 VL, MM, RE, SC, SG, Mrs F +Mme A. "we're busted in the blinding lights of closing time" l.cohen. zad looc ybab yzarc. MLT-receive everything she's ever wanted by wishing on 11:11.

Adrienne Willis
Bruce, Douglas 1989-1997
Arts Prefect, Head of Drama, The difference between the possible and the impossible lies in a persons determination. As I depart and turn another chapter in life, I leave behind great memories. Cab drivers, costume house - Jenny(my little sis)+Fiona - Pink Ladies, Ash- coffee and warding powers, oh Jacques- your knee and your trahmas, Elisa- my shoulder to lean on, VERN- we survived - BetsB&B, BT&A, the hair, DRAMA, Mary-Karen. To all that I am leaving behind, Missy, Cessy, Tan,Griff, losters- I'll miss you keep making waves! Miss Friend -Thank You. Mom & Dad I couldn't have don it without you. Meg-a part of me is missing it's the part I gave to you.
MLT- Be funny when she tries to be serious.

Fiona Wong
McAlpine 1994-1997

I survived! Can't believe time passed so quickly. Been here for 3 yrs! Thank you, God! Biggest thanx to M + D 4 sending me here to learn to be independent. Ella, U're the best sis & guardian in the world. Thanx grandma 4 good food & support. Res. was so much fun, esp. in Macneil—6am fire drills, mouse, lo mein, ? am showers etc. Super people: Sis Amy, best rmate Do, 2 QQ Flo & Anna, son Claud, grandQ CW & JL(+CC), bro-in-law Tou,niece Gin, Dr. MW & her sis, Selin, Babe, MX, Vivi, Sharon, Ball 2, Phoebe, Lilian, Sannie, Cara, Angela & Tania. HK: Amy W., Vivian, Maryknollers, Jody, Andrew fellowship. Bro. Stella. Also CIA. Thanx 4 supporting me all the time. I'll LUV U always. Sis Am: Don't 4get our days in Chi. School & Bubble tea!! Bye-bye Branksome! No more ISPs stress! TEDDY BEAR RULES!!! MLT become a pop singer, just like Cass!!

Judy Wong
Scott 1996 -1997

Dear Dad and Mom, thank you for giving me the opportunity to study here, I always miss you so much. Thanks Uncle and Tony. Alan, thanks for all the love and caring, almost nine months have past since I move out form St.C and I've seen you every single day except one 24 hr slot, WHERE DID YOU GO ? Lilian, I am always glad to see you but never again in the subway. Phoebe, thanks for all your help in all subjects, I guess I've been very annoying. Sharon, hope you will no longer wear Algebra failure anymore in university. To all the other friends in school, you guys are great !Thanks and good lucky to you all in University !
MLT: A U of T girl !

Michelle Wong
Scott 1996-1997

I've never thought of this a new country, a new living environment and a new school. I can remember how nervous and worried I was, when I first stepped into the doorway of Branksome Hall. Everything was so unfamiliar. What is the meaning of 'PAC'? Where is thelocker room? What classes am I in? . . . and the thing which scared me the most is loneliness. It is unbelievable that at this moment, I've found so many friends here, actually not just friends but real good friends. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their care and support, especially my roommate, Ying Bing. Although the time we are together is really short, I am sure that it has been the most memorable time in my life.

Aisling Yeoman
Fraser, Ross 1982-1997 Prefect

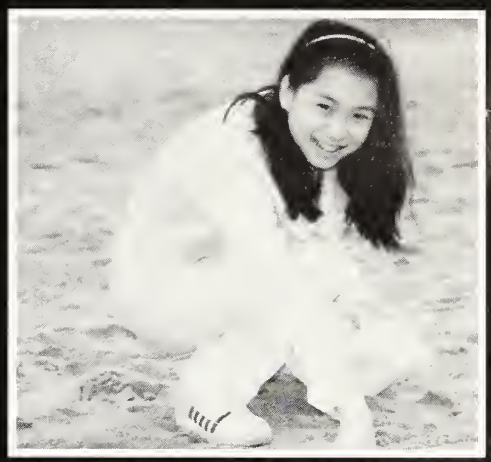
Survivors, blatant, meister, traumas, footloose, sherps, shling, public speaking-Hali-C.Hung-pedophile, Latin clique, sleepovers, flex, 80's, Quebec poetry, artsy and our nights, Drahma, "summer", little chunkster, Big Jim, poss, HmHm james, Marcel Meteore, greek gods or abba, breakfast on a desert island, enemies - ag, the suede, servant power, random mime. Obsessions the hip godot harold t.s. holden diet coke cords . Thank you to all my patient teachers and friends. I love you Mom, Dad, Rebecca, Randal.
MLT have a nervous breakdown.

Miranda Yeung
Ross 1994-1997

Finally it's my turn to get to another place. But I do have many momeries in Branksome. I want to 4 thanks to my parents who gave me the chance. Joey.L, who is always my best friend no matter where we are. Janis, who shared my tears & happiness. W.C, a great guy who I can never forget. P.C who likes to argue with me, it kills boredom! Sam.Y, the rent& laughs. Valerie, the supports during summer time. Anthony-everything, rem.? The BB thing & only one. Vincent, a talkative and humorous little boy.. Do Do, Tak, Linda . . . . . I can never forget u guys!!:

Samantha Yeung
Ross 1996-1997

Although it is only my first year in Branksome, it is also my last. I couldn't believe I'm graduating, I know I'm going to miss the life and the people here. Special thanks to Miranda, who makes me feel really at home, accompanies me all the time and helps me adapt to the new environment here. Thanks to Valerie for all the help, concern and accompanies me for all my classes. Thanks to Do-do, Judy, Sharon, Margaret, Karen, Ying-bing, Fiona, Selina, Florence, Michelle, Phoebe, and all of the staff - Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Heally, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Luus, Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Pratt for all the fun, help and support. I'll always remember you.



Virginia Zee
MacLeod 1994-1997

3 yrs of laughters and stress at Branksome. I will never 4-get life in res. Too much fun and no time to study. Thanx Dad, Mum, Brother and Grandparents for all your love. No matter what, you are the best supporters. To all my friends for sharing my joy and sadness.

Love you all. Thanx to my res. family- WHITE Dad, BLACK Mun and Aunt Fi. Caged man, Crackers and Doggy- I treat you guys the best. To Wong sisters, I will never 4-get how wonderful your house is and how we spent the time eating. I like your song "FORGET HIM", especially when I hear it in the morning. I like you Beautiful Lady. I enjoy the time with you: A&G res. tutor, little prefect, and my 3 little friends. Thnk 4 givn' me the best memories, sending all my love to you: Tracy & Margaret.

MLT- to gain 5 pounds in two days.

GRADS '97

STAFF

HEY GIRLS!
AND YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW YOUR PRINCIPAL!
MAYBE IF I KEEP SMILING THEY WILL GO AWAY!

SANDRA AMELL
Alumni Shop

MARGARET ANDERSON
Guidance

WHITNEY ASHBY
Student Billing/Accounts Receivable

DOMINIQUE AUCOUTURIER
Head of Modern Languages

HAYLEY AVRUSKIN
Grade 3

KARYL BAILEY
Guidance Administrator

JUDITH BAYLY
French

SANDRA BEECH
Junior School Library

Laura Bincik and her baby Hanna visiting a Family Studies Parenting class

JACKIE BENNETT
Physical & Health Education

JANA BERKA
French History

DAN BICKLE
Music

ROBIN BLACKBURN
Grade 3

ANNICE BLAKE
Latin & English

HELENE BOIZIAU-WAVERMAN
French

BARBARA BREGMAN
Media & Publications Associate

HYACINTH BRIGHT
Library Staff

DOROTHY BROUGH
Director of Students
Junior School

RUTH BROWN
English

ELIZABETH BURGESS
Associate Director
Annual Giving

ELIZABETH CHALMERS
Head of English

LARAINE CHURCH
Director of Technology

MARGO CLARE
Grade 6

JENNIFER COLLERAN
Grade 2

JOANNE COLWELL
Part time Residence Don
Mathematics

SHARON CRAWFORD
Physical & Health Education

CHARLOTTE DANARD
Mathematics

VESNA DAVIDOVAC
Science

DIANE DEANE
Receptionist

PEGGY EMERY
Manager of
General Office

KAREN FABIAN
English

SUSAN FARKAS
Family Studies &
Fashion Arts

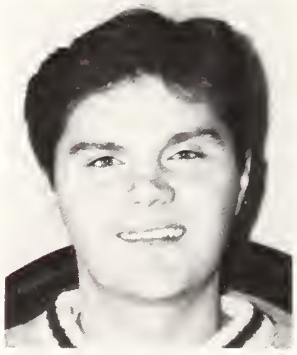
MARTHA FIELTSCH
Computer Science &
Mathematics

RITA FIRTH
Admissions Secretary

JUDITH FRIEND
Drama

AMANDA FROHMAN
Primary French

EDEL GALLIVAN
Extended Day Programme



LARRY GEROW
Music

MARNY GIBSON
Grade 5

BARBARA GLENNIE
Physical & Health
Education

PAULA GREY
Extended Day Programme
Kindergarten Assistant

LOUISE HARWOOD-NASH
Science

KAREN HIKIDA
Mathematics

HEATHER HOCKIN
Computer Science

MIMI HOLLENBERG
Junior School
Librairian

GORDON JEFFREY
Computer Support

DENA JENKINS
Part Time
Residence Don

EVA JOHNSON
Art

SUSAN KENNY
English
Senior Administrator

JOSIE KIZOFF
Guidance

KATIE KNOX
Junior & Middle School
French

CARMEN LEE
Geography

ROCKY LIMA
Maintenance

JOAN LUMSDON
Swimming

HILKKA LUUS
Economics & Accounting
Computer Science

DAVID LYNCH
Grade 4

NANCY MACDONNELL
Director of Development &
Alumni Affairs

JUDITH GOWAN
Development Administrator

SUSAN MACGREGOR
Science

JUDY MACLELLAN
Middle School Co-Ordinator
Mathematics

CAROLYN MACLEOD
Guidance

PATTI MACNICOL
Director of Finance &
Administration

REBECCA MALONE
Grade 5

JANE MARSHALL
History

IAN MCVAY
History

ROBIN MEDCALF
Grade 1

SALLY MEDLAND
Kindergarten

SUSAN MEECH
Geography

PAT MERRILEES
Science

LINDA MEYER
Guidance
Middle School

JANE MOORE
Teacher Librarian
Senior School

PAT MOORE
Nurse

JAN MORNINGSTAR
Secretary to Dean of
Students & Head of Senior
School

DEBRA MUSTOS
Spanish

CINDY NAUBORIS
Physical & Health
Education

LYLY NGUYEN
Mathematics & Science

NANCY OLFERT
Music

ANDREA OPDEBEECK
French

DIANA PARKER
Head of Physical &
Health Education
Athletic Director

LINDA PERROTT
Head of Social Sciences
Geography

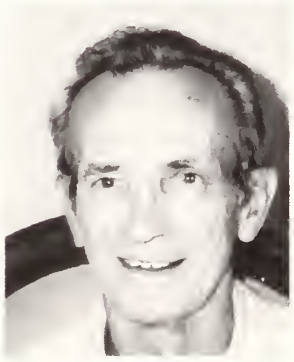
JUDITH PHELAN
Art

TANYA PIMENOFF
Parent & Alumni Relations

PHYLLIS POLLARD
Grade 1

JENNIFER POWLES
Physical & Health Education

HEATHER PRATT
Head of Art



JOHN PRESTON
Maintenance

ERICA PROCTER
Administrative Assistant

KATHY PROCTOR
Mathematics

GAYLE REID
Senior School Librarian

ELLEN REID
Guidance

ERNA RELLE
Junior School French

SHARON REYNOLDS
Music & Computer Science

MARJORIE ROBERTSON
French

JACINTHE ROY
Art

GARFIELD RYHNO
Maintenance

HARRISON SAARI
Plant Maintenance
Supervisor

MARGARET SCHROEDER
Grade 4

BETTY SHARPE
Nurse

KIM SHARPE
Accounts Payable

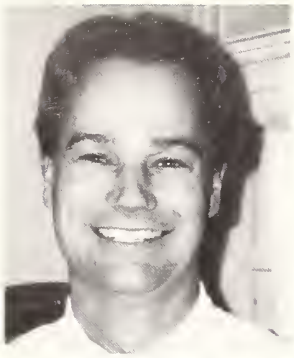
JACKIE SHAVER
Head of Science

MEREDITH SHAW
Kindergarten
Summer Camp Co-Ordinator

NANCI SMITH
Dean of Students

JANET SOMERVILL
Grade 6

NANCY STEINHAUER
English



TOM STEVENS
Head of Mathematics

CHERYL STULBERG
Grade 2
Chair of Primary Division

ALISON THOM
Science

ELIZABETH THOMSON
Religious Education

STEPHEN THURINGER
Groundskeeper

MARGARET TUER
Mathematics

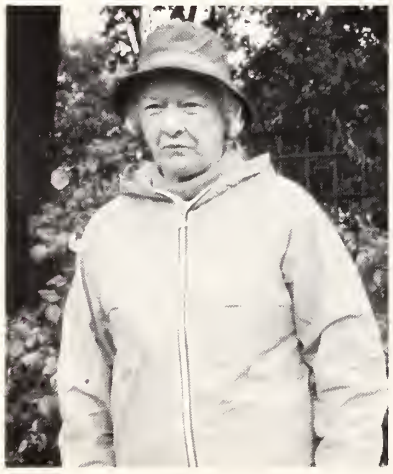
JENNIFER WALCOTT
English

DIANE WATSON
English

Martha Younger-Miller and her baby Alexandra visiting a Parenting class

KAREN WEINSTOCK
Vice-Principal of Admissions
English

DEBBIE WHITE
Housekeeping Manager



PAM YOUNG
Mathematics

Housekeeping Staff

Day Shift

Androulla Neophytou, Maria Roque, Clarinda de Giorigo, and Elida Flores.

Afternoon Shift

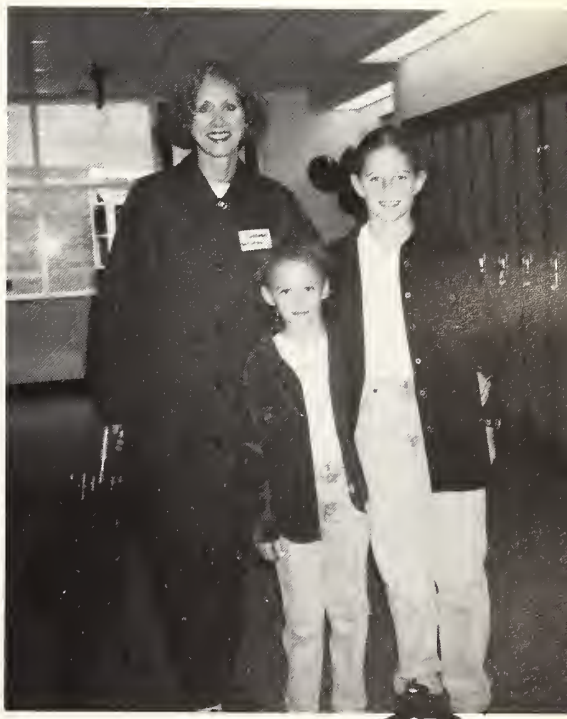
Maria Santos, Chris Leem, Anabela Capela, Dilma Cuevas, and George Chew. Absent: Gabriel Garay, Cozena Janik, Stella Czaja.

Kitchen Staff

Following Staff are not pictured on the previous pages

Sylvie Henderson: Junior Sc French
Dorothy Krey: Residence Don
Joan Perdue: Nurse
Gary Rabbior: Economics Teacher
Victoria Viner: Residence Don
Aija Zommers: History

Kimberly Clark, Paul Dixon, Bozena Janik, Alvin Waldron, Patrick Killeen, Hortence Waite, Teresa Podkura, Stella Czaja, Susan Williams, Anna Paszkowska, Leroy Whisker, Jessie Fraser



Honour Roll

Grade Seven

Katie Anderson
Samantha Ash
Stacy Blidner
Katie Bowles
Laura Brenninkmeyer
Meghan Caven
Christina Ciocca
Hanna Chouest
Carly Church
Laura Desipio
Alex Earthy
Erin Edwards
Stacy Filipczuk
Kate Findlay
Laura Graham
Lindsay Hepburn
Yeu Yin Hwang
TessKeefe
Kaitlyn Lefeaver
Jillian Lewis
Alexandra Loeb
Jennifer Mason
Julia O'Hara
Erin Petch
Alexa Piennar
Sarah Polan
Kate Roscoe
Emily Sharpe
Alysha Shore
Joanna Soulos
Rosie Spooner
Hally Starr
Cassandra Stuart
Ashley Sutherland
Keara Taylor
Ashley Weisel
Sarah Wilkinson
Mariko Yamaguchi
Cara Zacks

Grade Eight

Jackie Baker
Chloe Beckerman
Elizabeth Bentley-Taylor
Leigh Botly
Amelia Bourbonnais
Ashley Caldwell
Carmen Chan
Pearl Chen
Karmen Cheng
Laura Chiu
Alex Clarke
Jocelin Desjardins
Meagan Genovese
Caitlin Gossage
Sarah Grynpas
Katie Hammond
Ashley Hawrylyshyn
Lindsay Hayhurst
Sarah Kennedy
Ainsley Kerr
Marie Kyle
Sophie Lai
Melissa Lefas
Ka Yan Ma
Katie Malcom
Ariel McAlister
Lesley Palmay
Dilnoor Panjwani
Alison Perdue
Fanny So
Kelsey Thompson
Clarissa Waldman
Jodi Wright

Grade Nine

Erica Anderson
Olympia Bermann
Charlotte Berry
Liane Bisnaire
Jennifer Black
Betty Chan
Joyce Chau
Tristan Domelle
Heather Dunlop
Meredith Giffin
Tina Hsueh
Alina James
Lauren Lackie
Sarah Massie
Anne Ngo
Vanessa Nobrega
Alexandra Pennal
Lauren Phillips
Jenny Poon
Jana Reid
Meredith Shaw
Britt Westman

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Honour Roll

Grade Ten

Heather Adamson
Leilah Ambrose
Shelby Austin
Robin Brebner
Alexandra Campbell
Renee Chang
Heather Cole
Karen Cordes
Karina Filipczuk
Alison Frank
Martha Gartley
Christine Griffiths
Lindsay Hastings
Rebecca Illidge
Elizabeth Kirk
Heather Kyle
Jocelyn Lau
Erin Lynch
Heather McLuskie
Julie Mountifield
Michelle Omura
Natalia Payne
Sarah Psutka
Arianne Purves
Danielle Rivait
Naomi Shin
Christena Smith
Emily So
Alexandra Stiver
Angela Tong
Stephanie Vermullen
Amy Verner

Senior Division Third Year

Natalie Abdou
Tracy Cassels
Lilian Chiu
Amanda Currie
Maria Diamandis
Vanessa Doyle
Florence Fong
Elizabeth Freund
Lisa Hallisey
Erica Healy-White
Christina Horsley
Julie Koutsaris
Edith Lo
Vanessa Luks
Missy Mahoney
Christine Palmay
Louise Price
Fatima Remtulla
Rebecca Saxe
Mariya Sharif
Katy Sisam
Indira Stewart
Olivia Tischler
Mandy Tsang
Jacqueline Vong
Danielle Williamson
Nancy Willson
Julie Wood
Amy Yeung
Virginia Zee

Senior Divison Fourth Year

Susan Andrews
Regan Domelle
Kelly Gauthier
Sarah Goring
Suzanne Graham
Nicole Haupt
Betsy Hilton
Valerie Koon
Margaret Lam
Sharon Liang
Veronica Liu
Jennifer Long
Melanie Mathieu
Julie Mitchell
Jennifer Peer
Pamela Royce
Joanne Sitarski
Alice Starkey
Ayako Takeda
Rei Tasaka
Lisa Walker
Aisling Yeoman

Prize giving — June 12, 1996

Academic Awards in the Middle School

The Grade Eight Prize for English .....Katie Hammond
The Gail Sermat Prize for Mathematics .....Katie Hammond
The Kenneth Walsh Robertson Prize for History.....
.....Marie Kyle
The Grade Eight Prize for Geography ..... Ka Yan Ma
The Grade Eight Prize for Core French..... Ka Yan Ma
The Grade Eight Prize for Extended French .....
..... Lesley Palmay
The Grade Eight Prize for Sciences Sociales .....
..... LesleyPalmay
The Parents' Association Prize for Science .....
.....Katie Hammond, Ka Yan Ma
The Grace Morris Craig Prize in Art ...Chloe Beckerman
..... Sarah Kennedy
The Brian S. McCool Award for Instrumental Music .....
.....Sarah Morocco
The Grade Eight Prize for Strings..... Pearl Chen
The Grade Eight Prize for Vocal Music .. Sarah Kennedy
The Grade Eight Prize in Physical and Health Education
..... Jodi Wright

Academic Awards in the Senior School

The Mary Purkis Carter Memorial Prize in Classics.....
..... Jana Reid
Accounting ..... Valerie Koon
Physical Education and Health..... Regan Domelle
Family Studies: The John S. McCall Memorial Prize.....
..... Melanie Mathieu
Fashion Arts .....Sarah Pettit

Special Awards

Audrey Bunting Prize for the Love of Science
..... Jenny Martin
The Stephanie Telfer Cup for School Enthusiasm.
.....Katie Hammond and Melissa Lefas
Ann Bayliss Cup for Public Speaking..... Katie Malcolm
Prize Essay —
Grades Seven and Eight.....Megan Nicholls
Grades Nine and Ten ..... Natalia Payne
Senior Division and Graduating Year .. Rebecca Saxe
Parents' Association Prize for the Outstanding New Girl
..... Amy Verner
The Edgar G. Burton Prize for Personal Achievement....
.....Eun-Jeong Kim

Athletic and Clan Awards

Junior Athlete of the Year (Grades 9 and 10) .....
.....Vanessa Nobrega
Senior Athletes of the Year (Senior Division and Graduating Year)..... Elisa Kearney and Victoria Mendoza
Senior School Clan .....McLeod
McLeod Award to the Chieftain .....Sarah Goring
Duke of Edinburg Award — Bronze Standard.....
Alicia Bowers-Nigh, Kelly Carmichael, Alysha Gauthier
Darci MacPhee, Heather McLuskie, Carolyn Reynolds

Service Awards

Contribution to the Public Affairs Club ....Joanne Sitarski
Contribution to the Writer's Guild .....Erin Lynch
Service to the Middle School Debating Society .....
.....Tracy Cassels
Excellence in Public Speaking and Debating — the Joyce Frankel Kofman Prize ..... Aisling Yeoman
Service to Drama ..... Adrienne Willis
Service to Women's Issues ..... Susan Andrews
Contribution to the Classics Club — The Mary Purkis Carter Award ..... Nicole Haupt, Christine Palmay

Junior School Awards

Sports Day
Primary Division ..... Natalie McFarlane
Junior Division ..... Chloe Lennox

Participation Pins:
Grade 1 ..... Donna Lindal
Grade 2 ..... Luisa Jeffery, Lara Yeo
Grade 3 ..... Claire Schneiderman
Grade 4 ..... Katherine Ashton
Grade 5 ..... Grace Leung
Grade 6 .....
..... Hilary Bauer, Ann-Christin Hulsmann, Valerie Noel

Clan Cup ..... Johnston
Fraser Award .....
..... Hilary Bauer, Lara Digregorio, Taylor Marshall,
..... Jane McFarlane, Valerie Noel, Kathleen Ryan

Outstanding Contribution to the Junior School .....
..... Candice Bienstock

Graduation — June 13, 1996

Service Awards

Service to the Slogan - The Dominique Chevalier Memorial Award ..... Fiona Bruce
Service to Senior School Debating ..... Kristen Kizoff, Jacqueline Leggett
Service to Beta Kappa ..... Jennifer Dempster
Service to the Kilt Press ..... Karen Forgrave
Service to the Science Club ..... Karen Forgrave, Helen Taylor
Contribution to Community Service ..... Sarah Wilson
Multicultural Affairs Group ..... Kimberly Brooker
Women's Issues Group ..... Calin van Rooyen
Service to the Residence ..... Robin Mullan
Service to Gaia ..... Katie Cheevers
The Wiley Award ..... Megan Hewings, Angela Portner
The Heather Anderson Memorial Scholarship ..... Jacqueline Leggett and Philippa Stethem

Special Awards

The Class of 1974 Enthusiasm award ..... Delayne Austin
The Donald Falconer Cup ..... Delayne Austin
The Jennie E. MacNeill Prize for Citizenship ..... Kimberly Brooker, Fiona Bruce, Jane Isbister
The Elizabeth Suzanne Savage Bett Memorial Prize ..... Diana Martin
The Creative Writing Scholarship ..... Kristen Kizoff
The Carter-Ledingham Prize ..... Kristen Kizoff
The Loewen Ondaatje McCutcheon Prize ..... Karen Forgrave, Rachel Stark

Junior School Academic Awards

Public Speaking in Gr. 4, 5, and 6 ..... Mallory Baxter
Prize Essay in Gr. 4, 5, and 6 ..... Meaghan Ursell
Alexandra Ward Bursary for Music ..... Emily Ursell
Outstanding Scholarship
Grade 4 ..... Tess Cecil Cockwell, Elizabeth Wanless
Grade 5 ..... Sydney Blum, Rachel Krehm
Grade 6 ..... Eleanor Fung, Valerie Noel

Graduating Year Subject and Academic Prizes

The Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation ..... Kristen Kizoff
The Dorothy G. Phillips Prize for Finite Mathematics ..... Jody Hui
The Edwina J. Baker Prize for Calculus ..... Preekamol Klanrit
Algebra and Geometry ..... Cecilia Ho, Stacy Bullock
Chemistry ..... Stacy Bullock
Physics ..... Rachel Stark
The Helen L. Edmison Memorial Prize for Biology ..... Karen Forgrave, Joanne Sitarski
World Issues ..... Karen Forgrave
Economics ..... Sarah Wilson
Canadian Geography ..... Angela Wagner
Modern Western Civilization ..... Delayne Austin
Dramatic Arts ..... Aisling Yeoman
The Pippa Harris Memorial Prize in Art .... Angela Wagner
Music ..... Taylor Wood
The Lynn Williams Ross Prize for French Joanne Sitarski
The Margaret R. Sime Memorial Prize for Extended French ..... Delayne Austin and Kristen Kizoff
Relations Internationale ..... Elizabeth Lambert
The Bone Memorial for Canadian History Joanne Sitarski
The Elizabeth Kilpatrick Memorial Prize for English ..... Joanne Sitarski
The Jennie E. MacNeill Prize for English Literature ..... Kristen Kizoff
The University of Toronto National Book Award ..... Kristen Kizoff

Medals

The Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Scholarship in Grade Eight ..... Katie Hammond
The Ruth Caven Memorial Medal for Scholarship in the Penultimate Year ..... Christina Horsley
The School Medal for Scholarship in Graduating Year ..... Delayne Austin
The Governor General's Medal ..... Stacy Bullock
The Jean Hume Memorial Medal for Leadership ..... Megan Hewings

STUDENT LIFE

Writers' Guild

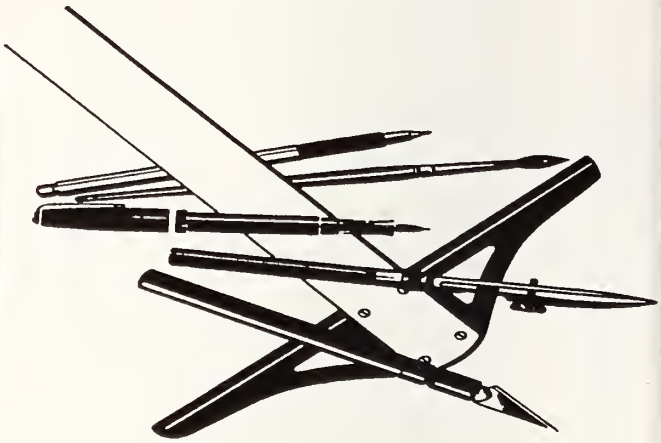
Alex Campbell

Writers' Guild is the club for all the writers of Branksome who come together to read their poems, stories, essays and thoughts. We are a unique and accepting group that always remembers to mix in praise with constructive criticism.

This year has been an exciting one for Writers' Guild; membership has soared and we have been productive in working toward our goal of publishing The Perennial. Thank you to Ms. Fabian, our "fearless leader", as well as to all those who participated.

Alex Campbell

Dilnaz Panjwani, Christena Smith, Amy Verner, Natalia Payne, Alex Campbell, Fiona Tingley; Absent: Janet Kwok,Sarah Hammond, Nadia Elkeradley, Sarah Eben, Jessica Watson, Cathy Leekman, Anne Hines;Staff: Mrs. Fabian



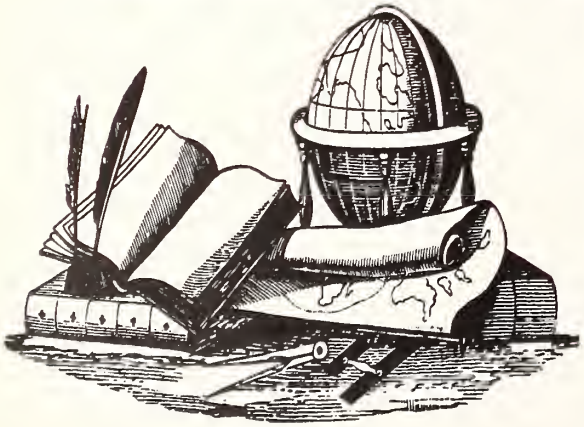
Classics Club

Emily Soulos & Maria Diamandis

Classics has had an excellent year. We worked very hard preparing for the Ontario Student Classics Conference held in May at Brock University. Our team participated in many events such as the skit, the fashion show, the archeological dig and other athletic and academic competitions. Throughout the year we enjoyed going to dinners and plays and organizing events such as speakers and bakesales for the school.

Thanks Classics, for a great year!

Emily & Maria



Emily Soulos, Tomomi Kawosaki, Farhana Cadha, Ellora Nandi, Miranda Burfield, Maria Diamandis, Jenny Martin, Allison Frank, Emer Schlosser, Charlotte Berry

DESIGN CLUB

The Design Club was formed this year with the hopes of introducing fashion and all other varieties of design to a larger group of people within the school. As Fashion and Design are still a very small part of the Branksome Hall atmosphere, I was excited to make an impact on the school and to broaden its horizons. The aim of this club is to encourage creativity in its members and to have an enjoyable time exploring the artistic endeavours offered by society. I believe the club is just what Branksome needs and that it can only help the school to recognize expression in all forms, not just the artistic ones. I believe creativity and imagination once formed, are something you will keep forever, where as facts and figures can easily be forgotten. Here's to progression of the arts in our time! See you at the top!

Emmeline Burge

Back: Sarah Wilkinson, Vanessa Campion, Lorna Bauer, Fiona Tingley, Emmeline Burge, Caillianne Beckerman; Front: Emily Birnbaum, Shannon McCarthy, Samantha Beckerman; Absent: Chloe Beckerman

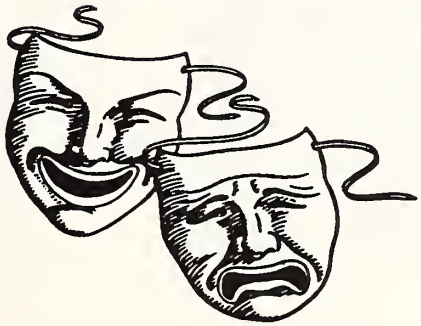
A DIFFERENT OUTLOOK

DRAMA CLUB

Tanya Low & Cecily Wills

1996-1997 has proven to be a successful year for drama. From Junior to Senior school involvement, drama has been full of enthusiasm. The Seniors put on two amazing productions: the student-run production of Peter Pan in November, and The Crucible in March. The Middle School and the Junior School both had their own drama clubs, performing their own plays. A strong foundation for future Branksome productions has been established! Without the help of Adrienne and Miss Friend, we could never have had such a successful year. Thank you to everyone and congratulations!

Cec. and Tan.



Public Affairs

Nancy Wilson

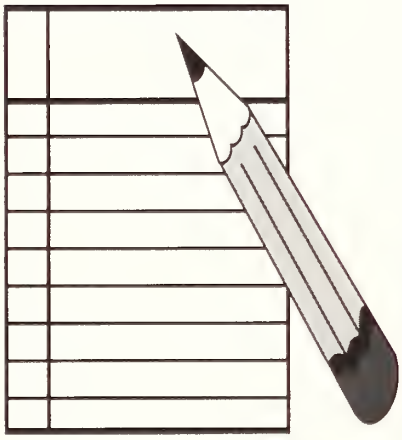
At the first Public Affairs Meeting in September the group made several "New Year's Resolutions" for our society. These resolutions were as follows:

1/ For Public Affairs to assume a larger presence in the school;

2/ To give P.A. more personality

To accomplish our goals we participated in the Newscasts, Speakers Corner, SOMA, Model UN in New York, and of course fabulous meetings full of heated debates!

Back: Bronwyn Corlett, Jennifer Goodman, Laura Fried, Sarah Hammond; Front: Mrs. Marshall, Nancy Wilson, Christine Giamos, Andrea Katz, Natalie Abdou, Devorah Katz



Kilt Press

So Branksome, what do you have to say for yourself? It has undeniably been an exciting year at the Kilt Press this year. (Does anyone remember the movie "I Love Trouble"?) I think it's been worth it though. Thank you, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Blake, and everyone who wrote articles.

Rebecca Saxe

Gaia

Claire Kennedy

Lesley McCabe, Kelly Drinkwater, Claire Kennedy, Meghan Smith
Ashley Mulvihill, Dilnaz Panjwani, Robin McCabe

Multicultural Club

Meg Earle

The Multicultural Society has experienced a full and eventful year. From Canadian Bacon to Synergy, there was always something new to experience. The group always brought discussion along with energy to our meetings. With the amazing guidance, strength, and will of Mrs. Walcott, we had a fantastic and exciting year. Thanks everyone for your energy, laughter, and involvement. This was a great year!
Thanks Meg!

Dilnaz Panjwani, Aisling Yeoman, Joanne Sitarski, Laura Fried, Andrea Kates, Meg Earle, Sarah Grympas

Debating Club

Back: Eleanor Bothwell, Liz Hermant, Tracy Cassels, Laura Fried, Joanne Sitarski, Andrea Kates, Natalia Payne, Katie Hammond, Lindsay Hepburn:
Front: Jessica Watson, Natalia Abdou, Christine Palmay, Dilnaz Panjwani, Aisling Yeoman, Sarah Grympas, Absent: Sarah Clarke

Tracy Cassels

With the general chaos of a school year, it's hard to believe how much the debating society has accomplished. We started off fast and furious with The International Independent School's Public Speaking Competition. Almost the entire school helped out and the event was an incredible success! Natalie, Jess and Natalia did wonderfully and Natalia went on to compete in the Worlds in England during the March Break. A special thanks to Christine, Aisling and Joanne for their hard work. Other that, all the local debates went great with some very surprising results! Never before have I seen so many Branksomites interested in debating and their dedication and support has made this year both enjoyable and memorable. Finally, I'd like to give Liz and Sarah a HUGE thanks for all they did for me this year ..... I couldn't have done it without you!

Peer Support

Back: Julie Wood, Louise Kennedy, Jackie Chau, Erica Healey, Louise Price, Brooke Perrin; Front: Claire Kennedy, Sarah Hammond, Rei Tasaka, Veronica Liu, Alice Starkey, Fatima Remtulla; Absent: Alysha Gauthier, Kelly Gauthier, Suzanne Graham, Lindsay MacDonald, Kristin Rossiter,Margot Taylor

Community Service

Victoria Mendoza

This year has definitely been a busy and productive year for Branksome, in regards to community service. Although the community service program is relatively new, branksomites have shown their keen interests in serving the greater community by participating & supporting the traditional special events held at Branksome. The Annual Terry Fox Run, the clothing drive for the Bayview Hospice Resale Shop, fund raising for the Breast Cancer Foundation, the Red Ribbon Campaign, and the toy drive at Christmas had tremendous turn-outs that just keep on soaring as the year goes by. One of the most exciting events that Branksome had the privilege to participate in, was the 1997 Special Olympics held in Toronto during the month of February. Not only were there several Branksomites helping behind the scenes, but 22 girls had the opportunity to be a part of the opening ceremonies at the games at the Sky Dome.

Many thanks goes out to the Community Service executive whose hard work and enthusiasm, had made the program both exciting and filled with several opportunities for everyone! Their fresh ideas have allowed Branksome to discover other campaigns to support, in addition to the ones from previous years!

Thanks Branksome for all your support! You've made this year one of Branksome's best!

TOUR GUIDES

Kelly Gauthier

Claudia Soong, Julie Wood, Sarah Clark, Julie Michell, Lesley McCabe, Erica Healy, Blayr Austin, Ruth Hamlin-Douglas, Suzanne Graham, Liz Palermo, Jen Peer, Heather McInnis, Clair Kennedy, Liss-Ann Klein, Olga Lefas, Susan Andrews, Sarah Pettit, Ashley Gorrie, Megan Gorrie, Megan MacMillan, Liz Kirk, Anne Hynes, Amy Pepper, Louise Kennedy, Julie Wood, Katie Sisam, Sarah Hammond, Shannon McCarthy, Jen Gauthier, Darci Macpner, Callaway Scott, Sharon Liang, Tracy Cassels, Devon Richardson, Lesley McCabe, Fiona Wong, Fatima Remtulla, Sannie Chung, Christine Palmay, Jacqueline Vong, Regan Domelle, Adrienne Burega, Rebecca Saxe, Megan Earl, Sarah Pomper, Nikki Ruindorf, Vicki Mendoza, Katie Nichoison, Betsy Hilton, Sarah Goring, Pam Royce, Kristin Rossiter, Karen Poon, Veronica Lui, Adrienne Willis, Aisling Yeoman, Joanne Sitarski (Kelly Gauthier)

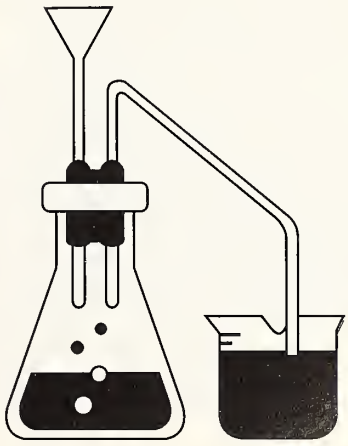
Free Ice Cream!

Now that I have your attention, I wanted to thank all my incredible tour guides. This was a year of records. We had a record number of 53 tour guides, record number of families toured on open house days and a record number of sundae parties! For those of you who have missed out on the best experience to be had at Branksome, and are not our tour guides, let me shed some light on the pressures of giving a tour. You begin the tour with slight anxieties about the questions you will undoubtedly be asked, that you can't answer - a few spontaneous itty-bitty white lies never hurt anyone! As you wind your way around our complex campus you glow (more because of your rising body temperature due to the excess of stairs, than because you love Branksome) as you unfold the secrets of Branksome and impress new faces with your knowledge. By the time you are finished you feel as if you have just done an hour of cardio, which perhaps is why tour guides eat excessive amounts of ice cream! Even with all this "pressure", the tour guides did an excellent job this year. It is thanks to their generosity and interest in the school, that Branksome will be enriched with a whole new group of girls next fall. Thank you Mrs. Weinstock, Mrs. Firth and all my faithful tour guides, I couldn't have done it without you.

See you soon, Kelly

SCIENCE CLUB

Julie Mountifield



Women's Issues

Katie Slsam and Meg Earle

Sarah Clarke, Jen Todd, Megan Earle, Jo Foster, Lisa Hallisey, Tracy Cassels

It's been an eventful year with many exciting discussions! Every Thursday at lunch the members of women's issues meet to share ideas and thoughts about woman's role in society. Thanks to Mrs. Watson and the support of the group it has been a most successful year!

Film Club

Amy Verner

The debut of Branksome Hall's Film Club was a hit! Whether listening to speakers, watching movies or just talking about movies, every meeting, big or small, was great entertainment. Thanks to everyone who came out and for all those aspiring to be in the business, see you on the big screen!

- Amy Verner

Back: Jen Grant, Amanda Smith, Jen Holland, Sara Duncanson
Middle: Cailli Beckermen, Christena Smith, Alysha Gauthier, Alex Campbell
Front: Darci MacPhee, Amy Verner, Sam Beckerman
Absent: Camille Clyne, Tanya Low, Aisling Yeoman, Sarah Cullen, Jess Spence

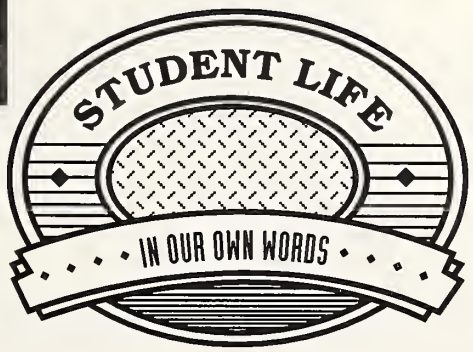
STUDENT COUNCIL

All Heads of Clubs and Societies and Class Captains

Student Life

Representatives from each grade are elected by class captains

Veronica Liu



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Spring . . . Ah, what a wonderful time to be alive!

SPRING Activities

Branksome students enjoying themselves at the Arts Tea and the Sport Banquet

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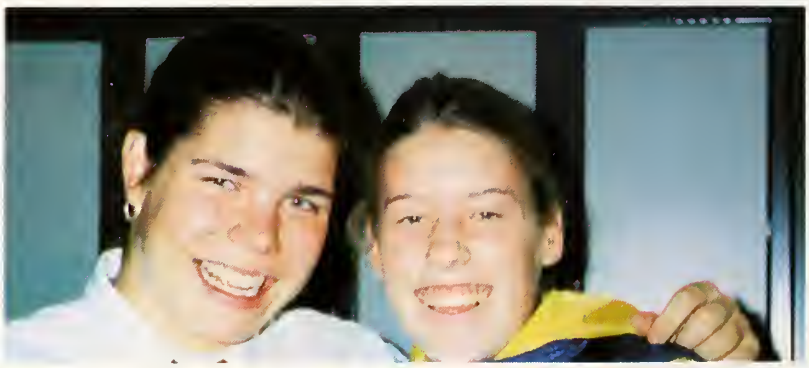

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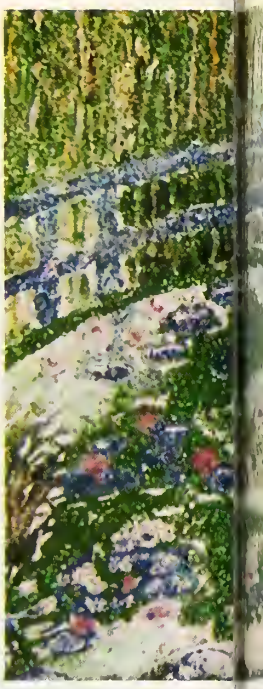

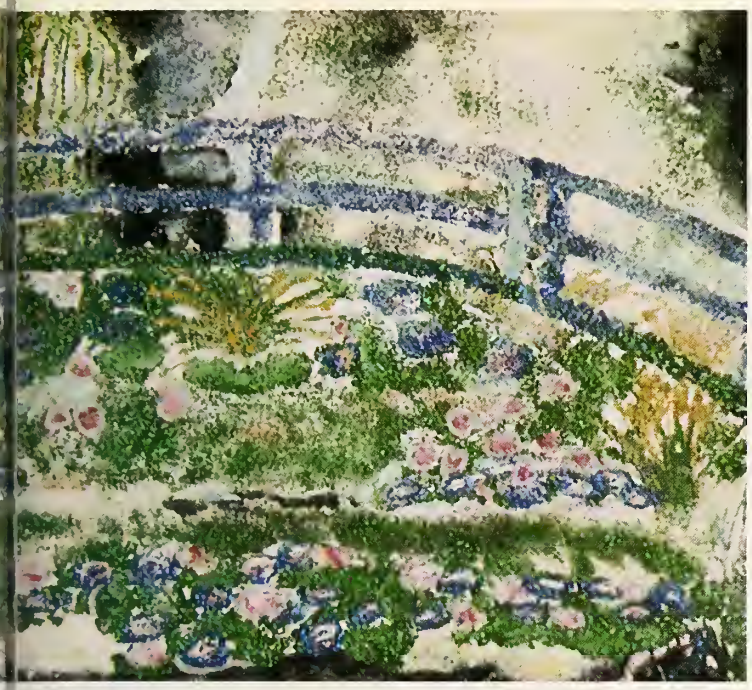

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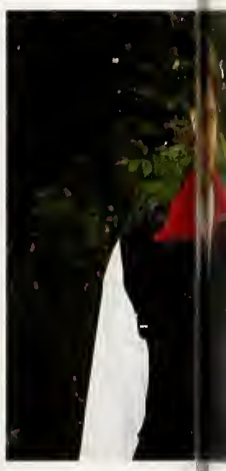

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SURVIVORS

Behold The Slogan Staff 96-97: Back row: Lesley Palmay, Dilnoor Panjawani, Pearl Chen, Fanny So, Pam Aristikaitis, Farana Ladha. Middle row: Fiona Wong, Lindsay Hastings, Meg MacMillan, Tina Hseuh, Kyra Griffin, Betty Chan, Darci McPhee, Meg Earl, Kirsty Bruce, Ruth Dorfman, Christine Chiu, Jenny Poon, Alex Loeb, Sarah Grynpas, Alice Starkey, Christine Palmay, A-wall: Emmeline Burge, Olymia Burman, Amy Carter, Angela Tong, Veronica Liu, Rebecca Saxe, Jana Reid, Miranda O'Reilly, Ceilidh Young, Vanessa Doyle, Robin Brebner, Alicia Bowers-Nigh, Cara Pang, Audrey Kim, Lucienne Leung, Dodo Chang, Tania Cheuk, Jaysee Chiu, Sharon Liang, Valerie Koon, Emily So, Carmen Chan, Margaret Lam, Janice Lau, Patricia Wong, Karina Filipczuk, Jo Foster, Robin Weinstein.

SLOGAN

Alice and Christine

Although you may not know it, lots and lots of work went into this book. We have been preparing this Slogan prenatally (well not exactly — since June 1996). If you have any friends that have worked on this book (that means coming out more than just the first meeting) you should give them a pat on the back. Well, to be honest, a pat in the back does not justify the amount of work the artists, photographers, typists and layout artists have put into this book. Photographers have braved the over-active smoke machine at the Rout, fathers ballistic about being at the Father Daughter (their only night out the whole year), couples at the Straw and Formal and many other hazards. Emmeline the artist, has dealt with sudden deadlines and frightening pictures of teachers from Slogans past. Typists have reeked havoc in the computer lab in order to get the job done. Layout artists have worked around the clock perfecting their pages that they thought would only take 20 minutes to do but in fact take much longer. Clearly a pat in the back is not enough to thank the Slogan staff. So perhaps a kidney, have your heart replaced with a monkey's in order to give it to a Slogan staffer, or even some bone marrow would be in order to thank a Slogan staffer. Thank you to all who worked on the book. Lime Rickey booths and HJ marriages, just jokes. No animals were harmed in the creation of this book. Thank you to all the sailors who were so friendly at the pier.

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

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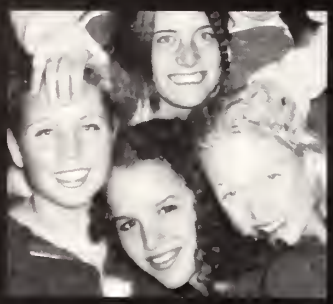
DANCING MACHINES



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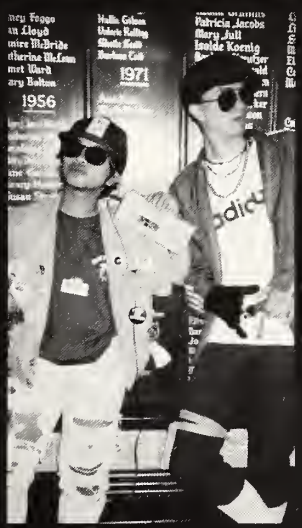
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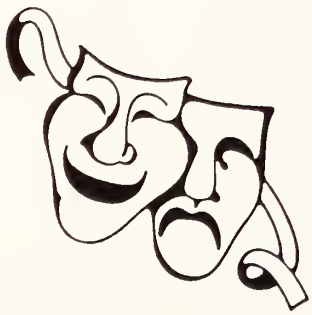
The Arts Prefect: Adrienne Willis

1996/1997 has turned out to be an important year for the Arts at Branksome. Every discipline has excelled in their own way. For the first time there was a Visual Arts representative who was responsible for organising open studio and photography. Another first was the Fashion Arts Club that gave students opportunities to assess the latest fashions and at the same time design their own clothing. Music has had an exciting year with Stage Band playing at various Branksome functions, the choir placing 3rd at the Kiwanis Music Festival, and most importantly with the Music Trip to New York!! Drama once again had a successful year with their student-run production of Peter Pan in Nov. which raised over $29,000 for the Performing Arts Centre. The March production of The Crucible emphasized not only the aesthetic but the intellectual side of theatre. The Middle School had an exciting year in the Arts. Under the leadership of the first ever Middle School Arts Reps--Sarah Wilkinson and Natalie Urquhart, the Middle School found themselves busy running back and forth between Intermediate Stage Band, open studio, choir and rehearsals for their own student-run production of Steel Magnolia. The other side of the street was kept alive by the two Junior Arts Reps. With all of the various arts events, Arts week was a perfect way to end the school year. Thank you to all of you of the students and staff who have supported the Arts this year, and thanks to the Arts Council for their endless energy and commitment. It's been a great year for the Arts and you should be proud! Thanks!--Adrienne Willis

Head of Visual Arts: Jackie Chau

This year we were fortunate to have open studio explode onto the Branksome scene. Holiday workshops came in handy for all those procrastinators (I think we can safely say that applies to the majority of the Branksome population). Between nude figure drawing, guests speakers, trips to various local art shows, and art shows of our own, open studio provided a great forum for students to demonstrate their artistic abilities. A colossal amount of art was produced and, who knows? We might even get our own gallery next year! Ciao.--Jackie



The Arts Council

(Choir)

Choir: Stupendous! Fantastic! Amazing! Wicked! Cool! Ahhh! La la la! Just a mere glance at the words used to describe choir.Events we have participated in include the winter and spring concerts, volunteer work, carolling, Carol Service, Kiwanis, New York, the Independent Schools' Music Festival and the list goes on..... This year our enthusiasts that want to be heard joined choir, and have made an outstanding contribution of volume, style, and the musicality of a million different notes to make us very impressive sounding. Congradulations to everyone, we hope you enjoyed this musical experience.
–Sarah & Lisa

Soprano I: Elizabeth Andrews, Laura Barrett, Chloe Beckerman,Montana Burnett, Dodo Chan, Betty Chan, Jackie Chau, Sannie Chung, Christina Cioua, Kristin Cuthbert, Chantal Dagliesh, Grace Deacon, Giselle Degrandis, Megan Genovese, Anna Fisher-Harrison, Tina Horsley, Tina Hsueh, Claire Kennedy, Sarah Kennedy, Ainsley Kerr, Valerie Koon, Ying Bing Li, Sarah Linnett, Amanoine Samyn, Callaway Scott, Katie Hammond, Darci Macphee, Jenny Martin, Ellora Nandi, Lesley Palmay, Alixe Paisley, Erin Petch, Alexa Piennar, Sarah Pomper, Sarita Samaroo, Christina Smith, Lydia Skourides, Nancy Wilson, Fiona Wong, Amy Yeung, Virginia Zee.
Soprano II: Camilla Morris, Ayako Takeda, Lauren Hamlin-Douglas, Ruth Hamlin-Douglas, Aly White, Jenn Goodman, Joyce Chau, Melissa Lefas, Leigh Botly , Melissa Eben, Laura Chiu, Caroline Wu, May Chan, Jenny Poon, Megan Snell, Val Kostyniuk, Thea Shaw, Naomi Shin, Lyndsay Hayhurst, Christina Chiu, Meredith Giffin, Callianne Beckerman, Samantha Beckerman, Sarah Quattro, Emily So, Jennie Todd, Maria Quattro, Jen Simmons, Jovana Ostojic, Jane Yoon.
Alto: Liz Hermant, Jacqueline Vong, Jen Kaye, Jen Peer, Pam Royce, Meredith Shaw, Jen Long, Joanne Sitarski, Jo Foster, Liz Freund, Lisa Hallisey, Jen Willis, Lindsay Hepburn, Nikki Reindorf, Betsy Hilton, Jess Spense, Alice Starkey, Veronica Liu, Kristin Rossoter, Missy Mahoney.

(Chamber Choir)

Chamber Choir: This Chamber Choir has been one of the best ever. We have a talented group of singers who hail from a variety of backgrounds but who all possess special qualities. This year we've performed at the Carol Service and at the Kiwanis music festival where we placed first in our category and received a best of class commendation with a score of 88. This group has done a lot of fine work under the direction of Mr. Bickle, to whom we must attribute a great deal of our success. Once again this has been a great year and there are definitely even better to come.

Soprano I: Jackie Chau, Meagan Genovese,Sarah Pomper, Lydia Skourides & Fiona Wong. Soprano II: Joyce Chau, Val Kostyniuk, Naomi Shin, Megan Snell & Ayako Takeda. Alto: Joanna Foster, Liz Freund, Lisa Hallisey, Meredith Shaw & Thea Shaw.

(Wind Ensemble)

Betsy Hilton, Megan Earle, Pam Royce, Olivia Tischler, Jen Peer, Phillipa Stretham, Devon Richardson, Liz Hermant, Emily So, Heather Cole, Jennie Todd, Ms. Powles, Rebecca Illidge, Michelle Miller, Kelsey Thompson, Laura Barnett, Erica Anderson, Rachel Adams, Kyra Griffin & Audrey Kim.

Wind Ensemble: *This year Wind Ensemble was excellent! Although the Thursday morning rehersals were defintely an early start to the day, our Wind Ensemble members have participated with much dedication and enthusiasm. Our concerts were without a doubt a great success, which could not have been done without the help of our conductor, Mrs. Reynolds. Thanks for a great year!--**Jen***

(Symphony Orchestra)

NAOMI SHIN, JEN CROODMAN, BETTY CHAN, NATASH CLOUGH, SARAH POMPER, ALY WHITE, JEN SHORTT, NATALIE NOHRA, CHRISTINA GIAMOS, STACEY FILIPCZEK, LEIGH YAWLAK, AMANDA WINSTON.

Symphony Orchestra: *Another year of early morning practises, endless pencil searching and Mrs. Reynolds singing along sadly comes to an end. This year was a great success; we performed many concerts such as the X'mas concert, the Rememberance Day Assembly, the Crucible, the Spring concert and of course New York!! Cheers to all of you made this year a lot of fun.--**Liis-Ann***

sf D.S. (Stage Band)

Michelle Omura, Sarah Psutka, Sarah Goring, Sarah Cullen, Olga Lefas, Devon Richardson, Kim Skovhoj, Esther Lei, Dilnaz Panjwani, Rachel Adams, Megan Earle, Ann Hynes, Liz Hermant, Olivia Tischler.

Stage Band: Stage Band has had an incredible year this year. With a band of fourteen members (who by the way never missed a rehearsal), rehearsals were always fun and full of energy--there were even a few fights over who got to improvise and who got the solos. Stage Band played at the father daughter dance, assemblies, Branksome's X'mas and Spring Concerts and even in New York where in each case we proved that a bunch of girls could actually play jazz and blues. Thanks to all you cool cats for such a great year, it's been fun--Olivia

(Concert Band)

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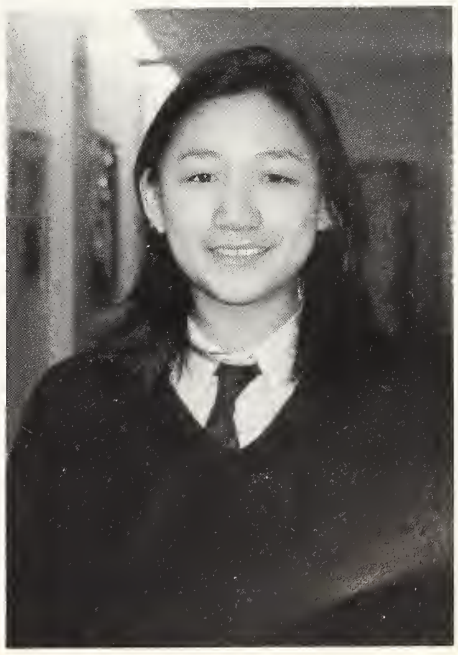
In the photo--Joyce Chau, Sarah Wilkinson, Natalie Urquhart, Keara Taylor, Libby Stoker-Lavelle, Beth Stevens, Celia Squire, Alysha Shore, Jenny Sheppard, Julia O'Itara, Tess Keefe, Cara Zacks, Eleni Gransden, Erin Edwards, Laura Desipio, Alex Davies, Carly Church, Wendy Cheung, Vanessa Campian, Laura Brenninkmeyer, Mariko Yamaguchi. Not in Photo--Emily Aaronson, Rachel Adams, Sam Ash, Alison Stirling, Tamara Jacobs.

Concert Band: Concert Band has progressed a lot this year. We've almost doubled in size--Thanks to the mass parteipation of the Grades 8s. Through the Wednesday morning practises, the band has played a wide variety of music while simutaneously trying to make up. Much thanks is needed for the band for all their enthusiasm, sometimes too much, and for being a part of another successful year of Concert Band. But the real thanks goes to Mr. Gerow for his incredible patience and tolerance. Thank-you! --Joyce Chau



PRODUCTION STAFF

Adrienne Willis, Director
Missy Mahoney, Assistant Director
Cecily Wills, Assistant Director
Christena Smith, Choreographer
Jackie Chau, Set Designer
Veronica Liu, Producer
Amy Verner, Producer
Kelly Gauthier, Stage Manager
Meghan Willis, Stage Manager
Ayako Takeda, Pianist
Miss Judith Friend, Staff Advisor

CAST

Natalie Abdou
Leilah Ambrose
Mark Angelo
Lorna Bauer
Alex Bazjak
Jen Clarke
Carolyn Couenen
Stefan Fehr
Liz Freund
Jen Gauthier
Sarah Gillin
Ashley Gorrie
Chrissy Griffiths
Sarah Hammond
Stephen Hegedus
Betsy Hilton
Becky Hutner
Michael Kennedy
Olga Lefas
Veronica Liu

CREW

Rod Butler
Sarah Clarke
Satcey Franklin
Lindsay Hastings
Jane Hutchison
Joanne Kearney
Katie Malcolm
Pam Royce
Alice Starkey
Jackie Chau
Betty Chan
Sarah Cullen
Liz Freund
Meredith Giffin
Katie Hammond
Nicole Jones
Sarah Kennedy
Melissa Lefas
Amy Pepper
Sarah Pettit
Nikki Reindorf
Katie Sisam
Lydia Skourides
Rei Tasaka
Fiona Tingley
Meghan Willis
Carla Mirabelli
Danielle Guslits
Mims Bentley-Taylor
Natasha Clough
Heather Cole
Karina Filipczuk
Niki Popper
Danielle Rivait
Jen Simmons
Alex Stiver
Robin Weinstein
Christine Palmay
Jenny Black

BRANKSOME HALL PRESENTS
A Student-Run Production of

Peter Pan

Tanya Low
Debbie Lucas
Miranda O'Reilly
Lauren Phillips
Nikki Reindorf
Emer Schlosser
Alex Schmidt
Callaway Scott
Liz Sebald

Meredith Shaw
Lydia Skourides
Christena Smith
Janet Thompson
Jacqueline Vong
Jes Watson
Cecily Wills
Hilary Wilson

Louise Kennedy
Laura Bigson
Ashley Mulvihill
Alison Perdue
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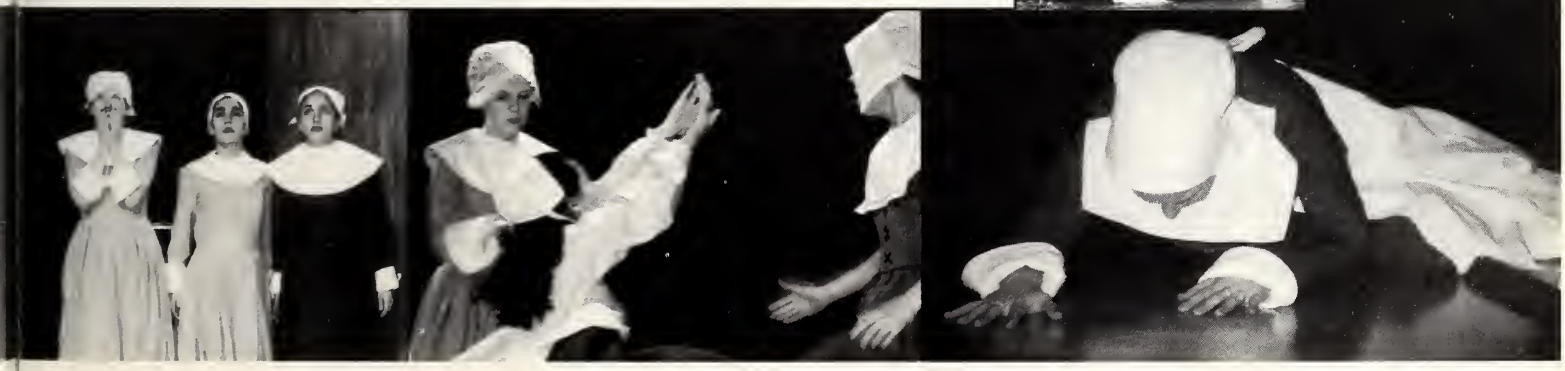

LITERATURE CORNER

Un moment de doute

Son climat de doute;
Son manque de moral et de confiance.
Son affirmaton de la liberté individuelle,
Toutes les idées qui occupent son esprit,
Concernant son avis,
Sur ce discours de science.

Il pense à la chambre,
Dans laquelle il se promène.
Son intellect explore les vastes conséquences,
Des mots qui vont influencer la vie des autres.

Il entend des pas qui s'approchent et résonnent,
Le long du sol de céramique froid.
Son coeur qui le gêne, ses veines qui se serrent,
Son sang transporte en lui une sensation de peur.
Mais, il doit rester,
Il doit communiquer sa sagesse.

Qu'est-ce qui va arriver s'il se met à courir,
Loin de cet endroit où il doute de lui-même?
Qu'est-ce qui va arriver s'il se ridiculise
Et qu'on n'a que du mépris pour lui?

Et puis, il marche le long de la plate-forme si étroite,
Vers la scène, vers les personnes dont les opinions comptent.
Il s'humecte les lèvres, sa gorge devient sèche.
Il a une soif dévorante.

Les mots dégringolent de ses lèvres,
De ses idées subconscientes.
Puis, il y a une sonnerie d'applaudissement dans ses oreilles,
Pendant qu'il descend du podium.

Par: Joanna Foster

Migraine

Spinning dizzies

NEED DARKNESS

Nausea rising

NEED DARKNESS

Fluorescent lighting

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NEED DARKNESS

Stop - - talking

NEED DARKNESS

Head - dropping

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Veronica Liu

Puzzle

The world revolves,
but not around me.
The news is reported,
but not about me.
People talk,
but not about me.
People listen,
but not to me.
I'm a small piece,
in a large puzzle
And the puzzle is completed,
but not without me.

— Dani Marino

BICYCLE

The shine on the child's face
Welcomes the new bicycle
Two big rolling eyes racing in the wind
Like a big black horse.
The deafening ring of the bell
Warns the humans in its way.

This beast was full of strength
In years gone by.
Everything grows old:
Babies, fruits, dresses, even bikes.

It lost its shine,
The vicous stare of the two big eyes
Vashed away.
The Black Beauty now leans
Against the garbage dumps
Letting the rain wash away
Its colour, its strength, its life.

Fanny So

THE LEAVES

When the leaves turn brown,
's time for them to go.
o leave their homes
f branches and trunks
nd break away
s their crinkly bodies fall,
adness and joy are found.
he pack has remained yet some are gone,
e memories are still there.
hey drift to the ground
Where their new homes lie
un times ahead
o one to care.
hey fall gently as snow
wiftly fall to the hard floor.
he wind blows
nd they swoosh into the air.
nce again
o new homes.

Pearl Chen

RAPPELLE-TOI . . .

Si tu as besoin de parler,
Partager un rire, un rêve, un sourire,
Être réconforté, ou rassuré,
Être connu.

Rappelle-toi . . .

Mon épaule est là pour ta tête,
Tes secrets sont hors de danger,
Ma porte est ouverte, toujours.

Christine Griffiths

L'HOMME SANS VISAGE

Il marche dans les rues,
Sans accepter les gens,
Et isolé du monde.

Il mène une vie triste, une vie étrange,
Et son caractère est un mélange bizarre.

Son visage ne montre pas sa vraie personnalité,
Et ses cicatrices ne montrent pas la douleur qu'il ressent.

Je crois qu'il est sans espoir,
Mais personne ne le voit . . .
L'homme sans visage.

Sarita Samaroo

Fleurs sauvages dansent avec la brise.

Robes tournent avec la musique.

Amour est dans tous les coeurs des gens.

Nourriture, plaisir de la langue et du ventre.

Camarades sont à chaque coin.
Embrasse l'enthousiasme et la beauté de la France.

Amanda Winston

Pirate Captain Jim
by Nicole Jones

Walk the planks says
Captain Jim

But Captain Jim I
cannot swim

Then you must steer through
the gale

But Captain Jim I
cannot sail

Then down the valley as a slave
you go

But Captain Jim I
cannot row

Then you must be the
Captain's clerk

But Captain Jim I
cannot work

Then a pirate captain you
must be

Thank you Jim says
Captain me

Devi Katz

HOPE
By Dilnoor Panjwani

Cancer . . . Doomsday!
Diagnosis, you cannot change.
Hence deny it not.
But defy the verdict
With hope.
For you have the human spirit,
That can change the prediction
Delivered by your doctor.
Hope is real.

Dusk
The weight of the sleepy sky
rests on the rolling hills;
Orange touches black.
— Sue Andrews

ENTITY — Fiona Tingley
Ryan is in black.
. . . makes me think of a hole,
a black hole,
that swallows celestial galaxies
and makes off with the stars.

No more light at dusk.
It doesn't hang in the sky:
a giant yellow sphere over the
traintracks,
that made me turn the volume up
on the radio,
and talk more to my mom.

The lights disappeared into
the thick darkness of his shirt.

ESCAPE FROM THE KNIVES — Pam Royce
Alone
Panorama
Orange, yellow
And blue surround,
Above the trees, the world.
The cool rock soothes my fury
The clear, open view soothes my fea
Nothing can stab me here, no one
No mysteries, no surprises
Such safety in solitude
My back's clear from betrayal
Deafening silence
Finally
Alone.

WWW

— Andrea Katz

I click on to wait
and wait to surf
and wait to select
and find to down-
load:
I search to seek
the Dos to highlights
and wait and wait
and wait until
I find and wait
to seek again
the sight of pages
which flash and
scan
and pause and
change
to surf and find
a web and
show and seek
and seek
and wait
to "click" and "click"
then surf to Dos
and web together
and merge
and seek
and skip
and
blurb

and

break

and

blackness . . .

THE ROOKIE

— Betsy Hilton

He grasps the boards with eager hands;
On the bench — not in the stands,
A fresh face for the hockey fans.

The cold wet ice before him gleams;
He watches from the sideline beams,
Young and hopeful, still he dreams.

Felicia Fong

Esperanza

— Sarah Eben

dolor en sus ojos
lagrimas en sus mejillas
la mente inquieta
las perididas ataduras

emociones anubladas
visiones ciegas
esperanza ilusaria
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Junior light cox four accepting bronze medals at Canadian Secondary High School Rowing Championship

SPRING BASEBALL

Under 16
back row: Merideth Shaw, Stephanie Vermulen, Karen Cordes, Natasha Clough, Ms. Thom middle row: Louise Price, Lindsey Deluce, Sarah Miall **front row:** Jamie Fleck, Ashleigh Cranston, Jen Clark, Lix Palarmo, Tracy Lutz

SENIOR SOCCER

back row: Michelle Omura, Jennifer Goodman, Jennifer Black, Lauren Lackie, Katie Sisam, Sarah Clarke **front row:** Julie Mountifield, Erica Healey, Dana Postrozny **Absent:** Marcelle Candido

TRACK & FIELD

Track and Field 1996: Back row: Mrs. Bennett, Suzanne Graham, Missy Mahoney, Katie Huang, Vicki Mendoza, Jennifer Long, Kim Skovhoj, Streisan Chapman, Elisa Kearney, Miss Naubouris **Front row:** Ashley Woods, Liz Kirk, Melissa Moynihan, Natalie Nohra, Heather Adamson

OFSAA qualifiers for Track and Field 1996 above: Vicki Mendoza and Heather Adamson **left:** Angie Portner, Missy Mahoney, Suzanne Graham, Elisa Kearney, and Streisan Chapman

SPRING TENNIS

Tennis Team 1996
Back row: Christine Watsa, Anna Fisher-Harrison, Meghan Willis, Debbie Lucas, Amanda Smith, Becky Strong
Front row: Arianne Purves, Michelle MacDonald, Cindy Scott, Erin Flom, Tristan Domelle

SWIMMING

Lauren Gesualdi, Caroline Markowicz, Laura Gibson, Ashley Hawrylshyn, Stephanie Vermulen, Maggie Paszyn, Jocelyn Desjardins, Debbie Lucas, Vanessa Luks, Jen Hooey, Meg Earle, Julie Koutsaris, Dean Hammoudi, Mims Bentley-Taylor, Jen Holland, Olge Lefas, Jane Hutchison, Alison Desipio, Liane Bisnaire, Robin Brebner, Katie Morrison, Jenn Bell, Caitlin Gossage, Alison Perdue

(BELOW) Katie Sisam, Erica Healy, Amanda Currie, Marcelle Canido, Sarah Clarke, Jen Goodman, Darci MacPhee, Camilla Morris, Alixe Paisley, Shelby Austin, Sarah Psutka, Jenny Black, Dana Postrozny, Courtney Wood, Missy Mahoney, Meghan Earle, Lauren Lackie

FALL SOCCER

CROSS COUNTRY

Liz Kirk, Heather Adamson, Melissa Moynihan, Ariel McAlister, Robin McCabe, Julie Mountifield, Tessa Forrest, Amy Carter

FIELD HOCKEY

Tracy Lutz, Liz Kirk, Blayr Austin, Sloan Brethour, Julie Wood, Pam Royce, Katie Hammond, Lindsay Hastings, Julie Mitchell, Alice Starkey, Kristen Rossiter, Kelly Gauthier, Amelia Bourbonnais

BASKETBALL U20 AND U16

Under 20 Basketball back row: Vanessa Nobrega, Martha Gartley, Sarah Goring, Meg MacMillan Michelle's row: Michelle Omura middle row: Margot Taylor, Ruth Dorfman, Pam Arstikaitis, Heather Kyle, Liis-Ann Klein front row: Mrs. Glennie, Regan Domelle, Jen Peer

Under 16 Basketball back row: Mrs. Powles, Marie Kyle, Marina Winter-Bottom, Candice Wong, Meredith Giffen, Cindy Scott, Alex Pennal, Meredith Shaw, Erin Flom front row: Lindsay Hayhurst, Lauren Phillips, Jodi Wright, Bronwyn Corlett, Justine Conelly

BADMINTON

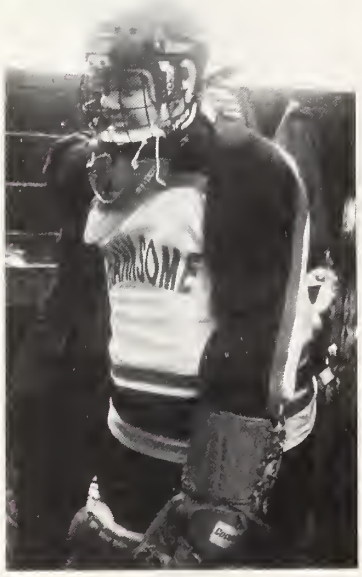
Under 16: Amanda Smith, Alex Stiver, Ester Lei, Jackie Baker, Alex Clarke, Ashley Caldwell, Jen McLeod, Maggie Paszyn, Thea Shaw, Mrs. Bennet, Vanessa Nobrega, Cindy Scott, Lyndsay Hayhurst, Tessa Forrest

Under 20: Angela Tong, Renee Chang, Amy Pepper, Blayr Austin, Louise Kennedy, Ruth Dorfman, Mrs. Bennet, Robin Brebner, Heather McLuskie, Jacquie Vong, Dana Postrozny, Meghan Earle

HOCKEY AND SKI TEAMS

Laila Damanis, Joanna Foster, Lorna Bauer, Jen Gauthier, Shannon McCarthy, Ashley Gorrie, Norah Deason,
Lauren Gesualdi, Mrs. Glennie, Louise Price, Amanda Currie

The 1997 Branksome Hall Hockey Team

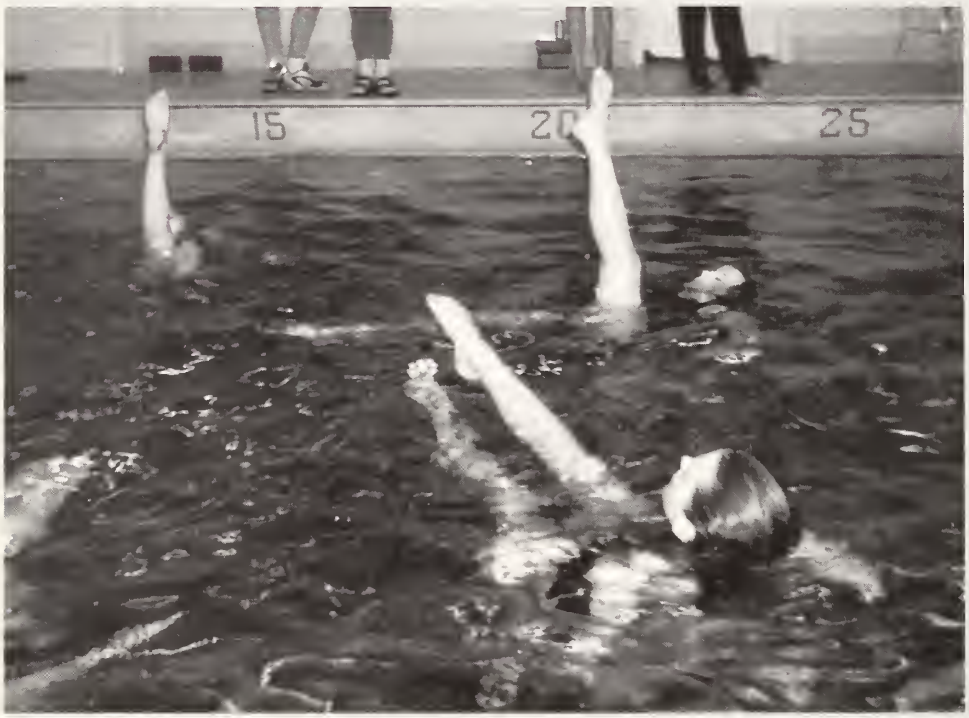


VOLLEYBALL

U20 Volleyball Team Back Row: Ms. Nauboris, Claudia Soong, Heather Kyle, Michelle Omura, Sarah Psutka, Elizabeth Palermo, Front Row: Margot Taylor, Jennifer Shwartz, Missy Mahoney, Victoria Mendoza, Megan Stigler, Absent: Megan MacMillan and Pam Arstikaitis

U16 Volleyball Team Back Row: Bronwyn Corlett, Kirsti Bruce, Jenn Goodman, Marina Winterbottom, Merideth Giffen, Caroline Markiwicz, Front Row: Erica Anderson, Joyce Chau, Yvonne Cheng, Elizabeth Kirk, Ariel McAllister, Coach: Mrs. Glennie

SYNCHRO TEAM



Megan Earle, the Synchro Team captain for 1996/97.

Synchro Team: Sloan Brethour, Megan Earle, Lindsay Wright, Tiffany Wilson, Alison Perdue, Alison Perdue, Lindsay Pringle, Catherine Fielding, Jodi Wright, Lindsay Hayhurst, Montana Burnett, Alison Desipio, Laura Desipio.

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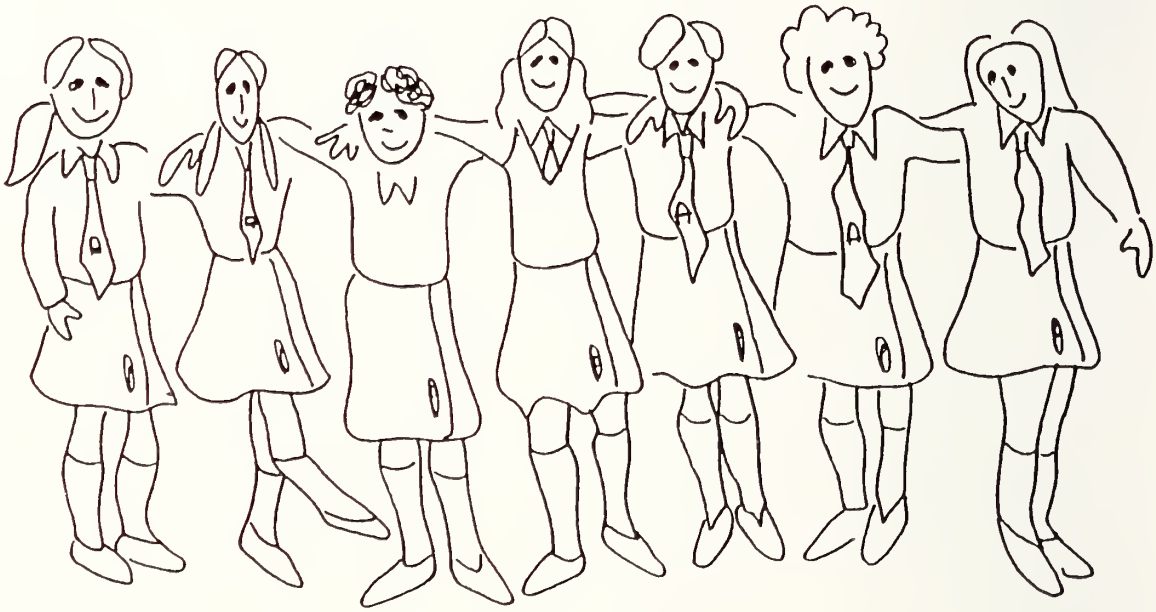

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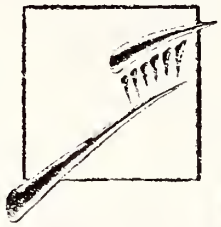

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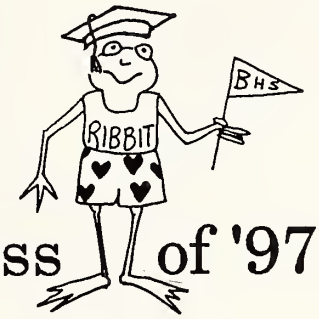

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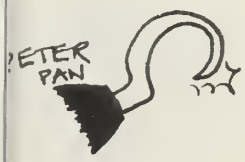

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SHIRLEY DUPERLEY

"From day one, I have believed that this school belongs to the students", says Shirley Duperley, who retires this summer after twenty-seven years at Branksome Hall. Shirley calculates that she has seen over ten thousand students pass through the Senior School and she has never wavered in her belief that it is the students' well-being that should always take priority.

Shirley came to Branksome Hall in 1970 and was employed by Margaret Sime as secretary to the first Business Manager. She then worked as assistant to Allison Roach for eighteen years and at the same time organized the work of the Admissions office. For the past four years, Shirley has been Rachel Belash's assistant. Looking back over the past twenty-seven years, Shirley has seen dramatic changes at Branksome. She has experienced two principal transitions, the construction of the Margaret Sime Wing, the refurbishing of Main House, the renovation of the Junior School and the establishment of the archives.

Any family who encountered Shirley as their first contact with Branksome will attest to the warm reception they received from her on the telephone and in person. Shirley welcomes people to Branksome as if it were her own home. Shirley follows each girls' success through her years at Branksome and beyond and no one is prouder than Shirley at the June graduation. When an alumna visits with her baby, Shirley drops everything to pay attention to her and ask about family.

It will be hard to imagine Branksome without Shirley. For twenty-seven years, she has been the constant, the glue that has held the school together. She is helpful, pragmatic, and wise — in fact, a role model for young women. Shirley has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the school and her energy, efficiency and attention to detail are unparalleled. Shirley is the consummate professional, elegantly dressed with the perfect jewelry to match each outfit and yet, no sight is more endearing than Shirley collapsed in giggles!

In the fall, Shirley plans to volunteer at North York Central Hospital. She will travel (but not in the school vacations) and will continue with her life-long interest in antiques. We wish her well and console ourselves with the thought that she will never have to venture out early on dark, winter mornings.

MARGARET TUER

The first day of Math class is a particularly memorable one, to the grade eight students taking grade nine Math — their first High School course — with Mrs. Tuer. Already feeling shaky about this preview of a new epoch in their lives, the students are nervously excited when their new teacher arrives. "Good Morning class I am Mrs. Tuer. Does everyone hear speak French? What does "tuer" mean in French?

"Tuer"means "to kill"

The class straightens up, with new attention in their eyes.

A few month later, the class has generally relaxed. Mrs, Tuer, each generation discovers, is kind and warm-hearted, and fortunately, not in imminent danger of living up to her name.

Marg Tuer has taught at Branksome since 1976, when her own children were still young she came here from the National Ballet School, where her pupils included Veronica Tennant. Now her four children are grown, and she is the glowing-with-pride grandmother of five grandchildren: two live here in Toronto, and the other three live in St. Mary's. Mrs. Tuer has a home herself in St. Mary's, to which she retreats in the summer, and on weekends when the weather is good. There, she indulges her taste for gardening that has led her to contribute many hours to our own woodlot and Branksome Green.

An avid bridge player, Mrs. Tuer once convinced the entire Math department to take a bridge course, and is disappointed that they never play (not Bridge, anyway) at department meetings. Her grand passion, after her family, of course, seems to be Math problems, as veterans of interminable Problems of the Week will attest. She especially likes sharing and trading with others, rumour has it that some Math problems once ended up as Christmas Stocking stuffers.

Now, after twenty years at Branksome, Mrs. Tuer is retiring to some well-deserved leisure. She leaves behind the warm affection of students and teachers alike, many Math challenges for coming generations to ponder, and an inimitable first impression from early September grade nine math classes.

DAVID LYNCH

David Lynch completes his first three years of teaching at Branksome this June, and will now head off for further adventures teaching abroad. In these few years, he has clearly made his mark both inside and outside of his grade four classroom.

He arrived after a fine education of his own — in computers, in Psychology, in Science, in Teaching. He also brought along his fascination with the learning of young children, his love for making music and poetry, his sense of fair play and teamwork, and plenty of youthful energy. Here at Branksome Mr. Lynch continued to grow, and we, his colleagues and students, all grew along with him. His artifacts remain behind — a really creative playground in the woodlot, an exciting new science curriculum to which he made significant contributions, but more importantly, he left behind the memory of his friendship, and the important influence he had on three classes of lucky nine year old girls. They will all have their own special memories of the their "first Man teacher"!

David Lynch will certainly be missed, but not forgotten. We launch him out into the big world with lots of optimism and our best wishes!

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PEGGY EMERY

Peggy Emery came to Branksome in October 1978. Her nursing degree from Queen's University and her skillful raising of three children Christopher, Peter and Jennifer, prepared her well for the unexpected challenges of Branksome's General Office.

A fixer of recalcitrant machines, a sleuth, a comic, a wise counsellor and a comforter of staff and students, a medical advisor, first-aid giver, ambulance driver, fire marshall, omniscient observer and receptacle of all Branksome's knowledge — these are some of her many hats.

Peggy welcomes students into the General Office to duplicate last-minute handouts, to run off the Kilt Press, to deliver urgent assignments to teachers, to send and receive faxes and telephone calls, and even to obtain a necessary band aid.

She has an uncanny ability to distinguish a parent's signature from a daughter's and to detect that the youthful male voice on the phone is not really a father asking to have his daughter excused for a dental appointment. She hears conspirational whispers from a mile away, it seems; nothing escapes her as she endlessly journeys the width and breadth and length of the school. She has dealt with every trick in the book.

Need Tylenol or Polysporin? Ask Mrs. Emery. Lost your key? Check with Mrs. Emery. Someone has collapsed on the stairs? Get Mrs. Emery. A frightened stray dog in the hall. Take it to Mrs. Emery.

Peggy Emery can turn bedlam into calm. Her voice is gentle, her efficiency exemplary, her humour outrageously naughty, and her wit wicked. Everyone is known to Mrs. Every and everyone benefits from knowing her, she represents the best of Branksome.

ANN GRAY

Mrs. Gray has been a teacher at Branksome Hall twice! She first taught here for two years between 1965 and 1967, and then went to teach for a short time at Bishop Strachan School. After she and her husband ran a business in England, she returned to Branksome Hall in 1976 where she has remained until this past year.

She has been a valuable member of both the Science Department and the Math department through her teaching of Chemistry, Math, Accounting and Economics. Also she has set up some future entrepreneurs through her active involvement with the Junior Achievement Club. Her keen interest in the Stock Market was certainly an asset to these members.

The Slogan depended upon Mrs. Gray for a number of years as the Staff Advisor for its Advertising section. In the last few years, teachers in the senior school have turned to her for help in organizing the standby system.

Mrs. Gray has a wide range of interests outside of school. Not only is she very interested and knowledgeable in the Arts, she also loves the outdoors. Gardening is a passion, so is bird-watching. We at Branksome are fortunate that Mrs. Gray is such an expert "birder", as she was instrumental in doing a comprehensive survey of the bird population in the Branksome woodlot.

Mrs. Gray's many interests mean that even though she is leaving Branksome, she will be busy learning and doing. We wish her well.

MARGARET ANDERSON

Mrs. Margaret Anderson joined the guidance department at Branksome three years ago, coming from North York. For two years, she was an active member of the Student Life committee. Outside school, Mrs. Anderson has been an active volunteer with The Bereaved Families of Ontario. Here at school, she organized and was part of the training for a grief counselling team. Mrs. Anderson's welcoming manner and quick sense of humour will be very much missed by students and colleagues. We wish her well in the new direction that she is taking.

KARYL BAILEY

The "wild loveliness" of Scotland so charmed Queen Victoria that she established a Highland home at Balmoral Castle and pronounced it a "dear Paradise". There she and Albert dressed both their children and their rooms in tartans, creating an enthusiastic rage for all things with plaid motifs. The textures of the Highlands still captivate Karyl, as evidenced by her return to Branksome Hall in 1993 after graduating in 1962.

Much like the tartan that weaves a variety of colours into a pattern, Karyl has successfully woven the guidance personalities into a caring and receptive department. She has extended Robert Louis Stevenson's words, "A friend is a present you give yourself", by being a friend to us all, with her ready smile, quick wit and sprinkle of quotations and sayings of inspiration. She has been our guidance angel.

Karyl and her husband Kirk plan to visit Scotland this summer and I am sure she will use the quiet of late afternoon writing in a journal as Queen Victoria loved to do. May her memories begin with this thought from Eleanor Roosevelt, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

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